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dent George Bush, in a hectic cam-

paign swing aimed at bolstering his

lead over Governor Michael S. Du-

kakis, said Monday that "the coun-

try's coming in" behind his candi-

dacy as the race for the presidency

The Bush campaign mounted a

last-minute television attack on

Mr. Dukakis with a fierce five-min-

ute advertisement criticizing the

Massachusetts governor over his

approach to issues ranging from

The Bush ad, coming amid a

flurry of upbeat commercials Mon-

day, summarizes the attacks the Républican candidate has been

making against his Democratic op-

ponent in ads and in speeches

Sig Rogich, the vice president's

advertising director, called the five-minute ad "a broad overview of everything that Michael Dukakis

He denied that the advertise-

ment was introduced in response to

opinion polls showing Mr. Bush's

lead to be narrowing, saying the ad

The ad features Massachusetts

residents and officials complaining

about Mr. Dukakis's handling of

pollution in Boston Harbor, the

state's prisoner furlough program

and the Massachusetts economy.

including taxes, employment and

budget shortfalls. Mr. Bush does

In addition to negative ads, the

two presidential camps are airing

sentimental advertisements featur-

ing flags, children and old people.

their final appeals in half-hour na-

tionally televised broadcasts on all

The Dukakis program leatures

the governor answering questions

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cludes scenes of his family and his

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Bush on your side?"

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### Once More. Seers Study The Lenin **Tomb Line**

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service MOSCOW — For the small band of Russians and Westerners that specializes in the arcane science of Kremlinology, the annual gathering of the Soviet leadership atop Lenin's Tomb on Nov. 7 is usually the high point of a dismal

Monday was no exception.
As Mikhail S. Gorbachev led the Kremlin leadership onto the marble mausoleum to review the Red Square parade commemorating the anniversary of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, 200m lenses and binoculars scanned through the falling snow as Kremlinologists tracked who followed him, and in what

The answer, most of all, might reveal who ranks second.

Because the anniversary is the most solemn occasion of the year, and Communist Party protocol is at its peak, the entrance of the Politonro and the way the full members line up - there are 12 of them now — can provide crucial clues to who's in and who's out. The clues can also be madden-

ingly inconclusive, as Kremlinologists know all too well. But in the absence of any consistently reliable source of information about Kremlin politics, some-

thing that has changed hardly at all under Mr. Gorbachev, outsiders are left to sift through rumors and fragments of evidence. Given the vacuum of information, the lineup atop Lenin's Tomb is about as close as Kremlinologists get to a Monday, the 71st anniversary of

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statė-rom radio station

The China International Broad-

Kiosk-

General Shot

TEL AVIV (Reuters)

General Antoine Lahd, 61,

commander of the pro-Israeli

South Lebanon Army militia,

was shot and wounded in an assassination attempt on Monday night, Israeli and Lebanese officials said.

A spokesman for a Haifa

hospital described the wounds

as moderate. A militia spokes-

man said General Labd was

shot by a woman who was a

Fire fighters crossing the

tracks where a Luxem-

bourg-Paris express train

derailed Monday. Nine

An open "back door" in a com-

puter program allowed a "vi-

Ariel Sharon fervently believes he should serve again as Isra-

el's defense minister. Page 2

As Prince Charles and Diana

arrive in Paris, Suzy Menkes

reports on the princess's favor-

Pillsbury will sell Burger King

to belp defend against a \$5.2

billion takeover bid from

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**General News** 

family friend.

In Lebanon

Monday.



Mikhail S. Gorbachev, center, waving at Red Square crowds Monday, flanked by Lev N. Zaikov, Moscow party leader, left, and Prime Minister Nikolai L Ryzhkov during a military parade in Moscow marking the 71st anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

### **Sakharov Warns of Anti-Reform Moves**

By Gary Lee
Washington Past Service
BOSTON — The Soviet dissident Andrei D. Sakharov warned here Monday that the Kremlin leadership was quietly passing major conservative decisions that contradicted the spirit of perestroika, or reconstruction, and were threatening to obstruct the entire reform

Mr. Sakharov used his first press conference in the United States to combat an impression he felt was widespread among Westerners that the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, had overcome opposition to his reforms and was now able to push ahead with

"Perestroika is at a very sharp, very acute phase," Mr. Sakharov said. "The future course of our development is being decided. There is a very sharp discussion taking place at all levels at which decisions are being

Mr. Sakharov's press conference took place on the second day of his two-week visit to the United States, his first time in the West. The visit is sponsored by the new Foundation for the Survival and Development of Humanity, which was founded in Moscow in January. Mr. Sakharov is a board member and an official Soviet delegate.

During his hourlong presentation in Boston, Mr. Sakharov, 67, drew attention the

ting the positive development of the perestroika drive. They include the following:

· A new law restricting publishing and printing in the Soviet Union. Among other things, the law makes it a crime for a Soviet citizen to possess a Xerox machine or a personal computer with a printer.

 New laws that enabled Mr. Gorbachev to become Soviet president and concentrate greater power in his own hands. In the view of Mr. Sakharov and other Moscow intellectuals, the concentration of power contradicts

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### At Least 600 Reported Dead in China Earthquake

By Daniel Southerland ton Post Service BELING - An earthquake and its aftershocks struck southwest China on Sunday and Monday, killing more than 600 people, a border Sunday and early Monday, causing heavy damage to homes in at least 10 towns.

most of the houses in two Yunnan counties, and damaged a number of buildings in 14 other counties.

Xinhua said the provincial government mounted "a massive res-

west of the provincial capital of porters.

quake cut highways, destroyed Lancang County, which is the full story emerged of the devastahome of the Lahu tribal minority

Xinhua said the government had re-established radio contact with the stricken areas and crews were cue effort," including an air drop of food, medicines, and tents. working to repair roads.

Officials reached by telephone in

The quake measured 7.6 on the to report the full impact of natural tion caused by a 1976 earthquake in the city of Tangshan in northeast China.

> The Tangshan quake killed 240,000 of the city's 1 million inhabitants, according to official reports in the mid-1980s.

casting Station said 36 tremors. It said medical teams were sent Kunming Monday seemed to be Earlier Monday, Xinhua reportnocked a mountainous region of into the quake's epicenter, located under orders not to discuss the ed a much lower death toll than
Yumaan province near the Burmese 390 kilometers (240 miles) south earthquake damage with foreign rethat reported by the state-run radio. It gave a figure of at least 37

In the past, China has been slow deaths and more than 100 injured. But Xinhua's own description of suggested a much higher death toll. 48-hour final push that began Sun-

But Yunnan is one of China's most remote provinces. Its transportation and communications facilities are primitive. And the audience in a United Auto Workers stricken area of the province is not easy to reach, even under normal circumstances.

# Candidates Scramble For Last-Minute Votes

### **Dukakis:** This Race Is Very Tight'

CLEVELAND - Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, campaigning around the clock, crossed much of the United States on Monday to implore voters to help him win a come-from-behind victory in the presidential election

Arriving Monday in Ohio before sunrise, the Democratic candidate hoped his last-ditch personal appeal would help him win the state's 23 electoral votes.

After the brief rally, Mr. Dukakis flew to St. Louis, where he told supporters, "They talk a lot about October surprises. Tomorrow we're going to have a November surprise. This race is very, very tight and its getting tighter by the hour."

But final surveys showed his Republican rival, Vice President George Bush, leading by four to 12 points nationwide and in more than 30 of the 50 states.

The presidential candidates were not the only ones winding up their campaigns. There were 33 Senate seats and the entire 435-member House of Representatives being filled, and 12 states were electing governors. Democratic control of the Senate

and House appeared secure, and the Democrats appeared likely to add to the 27-to-23 edge they have among governors.
Thousands of other offices were at stake, and scores of initiatives

were on the ballots, including 39 in California alone. A Harris Poll released Monday

put the race at 50 percent for Mr. Bush to 46 percent for Mr. Duka-

Other polls showed Mr. Dukakis trailing Mr. Bush by nine and 10 percentage points, after a weekend NBC News-Wall Street Journal poll showed that Mr. Dukakis had narrowed the gap to live.

Mr. Dukakis, greeted at each stop by large crowds, continued the

day morning.

In the Cleveland suburb of Brook Park, Mr. Dukakis asked the union hall: "Is Ohio going to let the pollsters and the pundits decide this election? Or are you going to



Dukakis Monday in Ohio.





Bush Monday in Michigan.

send a message tomorrow that will be heard all around the country?" Mr. Dukakis began the marathon final stage of his campaign in Spokane, Washington, flying to Cleveland, to St. Louis and then back west to San Francisco.

Aides were considering another 1,000-mile (1,600-kilometer) detour from San Francisco before a rally in Los Angeles. After Los An-geles, Mr. Dukakis was scheduled for a predawn Election Day rally in Des Moines, Iowa, and a stop in New Jersey or Ohio before ending

the campaign in Boston. Mr. Dukakis, seeking an issue that might raise last-minute doubts among Mr. Bush's less-committed supporters, taunted the vice president over his selection of Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana as his running mate. Mr. Dukakis called Mr.

"I want to give every American a See DUKAKIS, Page 8

See BUSH, Page 8

### Reagan, the Sunset Kid 'The Grandest Cowboy of Them All' Rehearses for Departure in January

By Maureen Dowd New York Times Service

MESQUITE. Texas — Is there anyone else who would literally ride off into the sunset? Who would plugging his faithful companie wave his Stetson, step behind a team of horses and trot off into the orange glow of the Texas horizon? cans has become an intense and No politician dares to be corny

as Ronald Reagan does. Tom Loeffler, a Bush campaign official in Texas, praised the president in an opening prayer at a Republican rally Saturday as "the grandest cowboy of them all."

When it was his turn, Mr. Reagan talked about "riding into the sunset in January," then got on a buckboard pulled by a pair of bays in a rodeo parade and did just that.

"Let's see them do that in Taxachusetts," the smiling Mr. Reagan said of the parade. He reluctantly switched back to his limousine outside the arena.

It is the End of the Trail, the Last Roundup. And Mr. Reagan, who acted in Westerns and later soun a political message rooted in a romanticized version of the Western frontier, has been playing his finale with relish.

"Yes, America has saddled up and we're riding into the future, he said in his velvet baritone, as many in the rodeo audience nodded raptly. "We're keeping a promise that is as old as this land we love and as big as the sky. We need you all to work; we need you to put on He has been touring the country plugging his faithful companion, George Bush, and pillorying the "Doom-o-crats." Turning Reagan Democrats into Reagan Republi-

personal crusade. There was a time when Mr. Reagan's approval ratings were flagging, damaged by stories of astrology charts and a disengaged and sometimes disoriented management style, and Bush campaign officials did not think he would be much of a factor in the race.

There was also a time, after he gave an endorsement the media construed as tepid, when some Republicans wondered how enthusiastically Mr. Reagan supported his vice president.

No more. He has said he feels as strongly about getting Mr. Bush elected as he did about his own campaigns in 1980 and 1984.

"I feel a little like I'm on the ballot myself this year," he tells audiences, advising them they are choosing not only a candidate, but

a dream and a vision. With Reagan approval ratings soaring and with Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana seen by many as a drag on the Republican ticket, the

See REAGAN, Page 8

### After Maldives: Focus On Aiding Tiny States By Michael Richardson nerability of microstates as a

International Herald Tribune

SINGAPORE - Military intervention by India to crush the recent coup attempt in Maldives has revived interest in proposed security arrangements to protect dozens of microstates around the globe, officials and security experts said Monday. The raid Thursday on Mal-

dives by about 400 foreign mercenaries underlined the vulnerability of countries with small populations, large areas and meager resources, few of which can afford to maintain adequate defense forces.

Thirty-seven countries have populations of less than 500,000. Most are islands in the Pacific, the Caribbean or the Indian Ocean.

"Insular microstates are now recognized as a potential source of stress in the international system," said Richard A. Herr. an Australian scholar who has studied the problems of small nations.

The inability of these coun-

tries to protect themselves, he

added, has "emerged as a seri-

ous matter of concern to larger

members of the international

community, which see the vul-

risk to their own security."

Many of these small nations, including Maldives, belong to the Commonwealth, which links Britain and 47 of its for-

Shridath S. Ramphal, secretary-general of the Commonwealth, said that countries with populations of 250,000 or less could not be expected to defend themselves. He suggested that larger nations in the Commonwealth should be prepared to protect them from externally supported coups.

"Small countries need some higher level of regional security," he said.

Proposals to strengthen small states by increasing economic and security assistance have been discussed before by Commonwealth leaders, officials said, and are expected to come up at a Commonwealth meeting next year in Malaysia.

Sir Anthony Parsons, a former head of the British delegation to the United Nations, said that small Commonwealth states should be able to request protection in a crisis from near-See COUPS, Page 8



Maldivian guards on Monday with a captured Sri Lankan mercenary.

### A Warsaw Bridge Is Symbol of Unmet Hopes and Unkept Promises

By Jackson Diehl Washington Post Service

WARSAW --- On June 17, Warsaw's newspapers trumpeted what should have been welcome news for the residents of this gray and crumbling capital: the completion of a much-delayed, threeyear rebuilding project on the Poniatowski

Bridge, the main route over the Vistula River. For three long summers and winters, Warsaw drivers coped not only with the blockage of a major artery through the center of town but with the sad sight of one of their most familiar landmarks undergoing major surgery.

Decorative turrets were covered with scaffold-

ing; stone columns first dedicated in 1914 stood naked on the riverbank, stripped of the viaduct they used to support. Promises that the project would be finished by Christmas last year had melted away, as had pledges to open it in the

ly sought ways to stir public enthusiasm before municipal elections, a picture of the bridge appeared at the top of the morning newspaper Zycie Warszawy, together with a festive headline: "Poniatowski Bridge - Like New." Inside, a story explained that the 640-meter (2,100-foot) bridge had been reinaugurated the previous day in a ceremony attended not only by the city's dignitaries but also by Zbigniew Messner, who was then prime minister.

since then much has come and gone on the pages of the Warsaw press: strikes, a new prime minister, negotiations with the opposition, promises of new reforms. But today, just as in June, a driver who seeks to

cross the Poniatowski Bridge from central War-

saw will be confronted with an ugly revelation:

That was more than four months ago, and

same forlorn riverbank, supporting thin air. The dilapidated bridge, named for a prince who fought with valor in the Napoleonic wars, is

but one of a host of failed or failing projects that have hung on the city like millstones. About 2.5 kilometers (1.5 miles) west of the Poniatowski Bridge is a towering steel-and-glass skyscraper, the second tallest building in the city, which is unfinished more than a decade after its construction becan.

Another awkward, yellow-paned tower stands at the foot of one of Warsaw's grandest squares. abandoned well before the finishing stage in the 1970s. And in the southern half of the city, one whole major avenue and a host of once-bustling intersections are blocked and pitted by the city's most disruptive project, a nascent subway sys-

After five years of construction, the subway is

rapidly becoming a trough of despair for those who live nearby. Every few months, newspapers back to June. Then, as the Communist authorities desperate- The same bare columns are still standing on the report official statements of progress.

Yet, even as the swath of the construction grows, long stretches of open trench appear no trail Warsaw would not be finished anywhere different to the untrained eye than they did one or two years ago.

Something similar happened to the bridge. First built over the course of 10 years just after the turn of the century, the landmark has had a history as tumultuous as Poland's. Twice in 30 years it was destroyed by warring armies. Then, after twice being rebuilt by postwar Communist authorities, the 1980s found it near collapse

By that time, it was clear that the viaduct connecting the main trunk of the bridge to cennear schedule. But with a desperate need for good news, the authorities decided to make a show of inaugurating the bridge anyway, orga-

nizing the ceremony for June 17. The resulting surreal specter of the bare columns of a bridge declared finished towering over Warsaw's busy river parkway offers morbid delight to at least one prominent Warsaw resident. Tadeusz Konwicki, a novelist.

In his 1979 comic novel about Warsaw under Late last year, the authorities still insisted they Communism, "A Minor Apocalypse," Mr. Konmight finish the bridge by the holiday season. wicki portrays the Poniatowski Bridge collapsing But then the construction crews, citing weather into the Vistula as government-sponsored demconditions, decided to delay paving the bridge onstrators celebrate official economic achieveuntil spring. The authorities promised to inauguments and average Poles look on indifferently.

By Jim Hoagland

Washington Past Service
JERUSALEM — For many Arabs and their advocates, the man who sits across the desk on this sunny, temperate day in Jerusalem is the devil incarnate.

The caricatures in the Arab press still show Ariel Sharon's hands dripping with blood, his face contorted with bomicidal rage, his outstretched arm pointing the way to Israeli tanks rolling across Arab

Repeatedly in Israel's brief history, he has taken on the dirty and dangerous jobs: cleaning out the Palestinian revolutionaries in the Gaza Strip, punching a hole through Egyptian armor to cross the Sucz Canal in 1973, masterminding a significant expansion of Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank during the Carter administration.

And when things have been quiet, as they were in 1982, Mr. Sharon has found ways to burnish his warring image. He personally invaded Lebanon, driving his troops all the way to Beirut in an effort to destroy the Palestine Liberation Organization and anything that stood between him and that goal.

The result, although he discounts it, was a political disaster, for Israel and for

He lost his job as defense minister and was sent into political exile. He has uprising.

stayed in the cabinet, but in jobs that give him no real influence on the questions of

war and peace. Given his way, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir would undoubtedly keep the controversial Mr. Sharon in limbo in the new government he is maneuvering to form.

But the situation created by the narrow advantage that the Likud bloc gained over the Labor Party in last week's Knes-set elections has persuaded Mr. Sharon that it is time to end his exile and to seek his old job. Likud was founded by Mr. Sharon in 1973 and is now headed by Mr.

Mr. Sharon is a pivotal figure in the intense negotiations between Likud and the small ultra-Orthodox religious parties and rightist extremists who hold the balance of power in the new Knesset, or parliament. The religious parties trust him; the far right would follow his lead. The message, delivered in relaxed and frequently wry tones during an hour's conversation, is that Mr. Sharon is push-

ing hard to become defense minister again. "People should be in the posts where they can accomplish the most," he said matter-of-factly. What he does best, Mr. Sharon thinks, is to put down disorders like those that have engulfed the West Bank and Gaza

for 11 months. He outlines a Sharon Plan

for dealing with the Arab intifada, or

repression and two parts expansion of Israeli ownership of the West Bank. It is, The West Bank and Gaza are ruled by

It is one part force, one part political

the Defense Ministry, which issues or withholds permits for the most mundane civilian activities as well as handling internal security. Israeli soldiers have killed more than 300 Palestinians and arrested more than 20,000 others during the insur-

"We don't care much who is prime minister," one Palestinian activist said, "but the defense minister is really the king of the West Bank. He runs our lives or, if we are unlucky, our deaths."

Mr. Shamir is said by aides to be leaning strongly toward Moshe Arens, the former Israeli ambassador to Washington, for the defense portfolio. But as Mr. Sharon made clear, he will not surrender his claim to the job easily.

Still chafing at having been kept under wraps by Likud during most of the elec-tion campaign, Mr. Sharon now vents his criticisms of how the campaigns against the intifada have been run by the outgo-ing Labor and Likud coalition. The Labor leaders, Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin, encouraged the Palestin-

ian uprising by "inserting illusions in the

hearts of the terrorist organizations," suggesting that Israel should consider a

territorial compromise with the Arabs, Mr. Sharon charged. "Now, it will be very clear," he said

"that in every possible solution in the future, Israel will keep the security of that area in its hands and deploy its forces all over that area, where they will enjoy freedom of action."

He also indirectly criticized Mr. Rabin, the present defense minister, for extensive use of army reserves in the unsuccessful effort to stop the wave of protests and rioting in the territories.

Mr. Sharon advocated significantly reducing the force in the territories and basing it on special military and police units that would be trained to separate the part of the population that is involved in the terrorism from the rest of the population that wants to live a normal life."

He said he had used such tactics successfully in 1970 in crushing a Palestinian revolt in Gaza. He rejected the notion, voiced by Mr. Rabin, that the current uprising has much broader political sup-

To help put down the intifada, Mr. Sharon would seek changes in Israeli law to protect troops from being punished for their actions in the occupied territories and shut down Arab newspapers and "front organizations." He emphasized that these changes would be done in

accordance with "international law," The political steps Mr. Sharon advocates to accompany a harsher security policy involve Israeli annexation of almost all of the "high controlling territo-ry" on the ridges that dominate the Jor-dan Valley, while unilaterally imposing "autonomy" on the heavily populated Arab urban areas of the West Bank.

There would be treedom of movement between these autonomy enclaves." he said. The areas would contain 70 percent of the Arab population of the West

Mr. Sharon also called for a stepped-up pace of building new Jewish settle-ments in the West Bank under the next 20vernment.

"We still have to add about 30 settlements to be able to control the high controlling terrain and strategic road junctions," he said. "That will take years,

Asked if he would take any other post in the government, Mr. Sharon declined to answer directly.

"In more normal times, I perhaps would have preferred to be the minister of finance or the foreign minister," he said. "I could have done those jobs. But with the security problems Israel has and at a time of deterioration in our defense capability, I believe that at the present time I have to deal with defense."

**Greek Aide** 

Resigns in

**Banker Case** 

ATHENS - The minister of

public order, Anastasios Schiotis, resigned Monday after a Greek-American publishing and banking magnate facing fraud charges es-

caped police surveillance and ap-parently fled the country.

Prime Minister Andreas Papan-

dreou accepted the resignation

amid opposition calls for the gov-

ernment to step down over its al-leged illegal dealings with the man.

The incident is the latest devel-

coment in a scandal shaking the

government, which has come under

heavy criticism for its ties with the

The leader of the opposition New Democracy Party, Constan-tine Mitsotakis, accused the Social-

Mr. Koskotas faces prosecution

businessman, George Koskotas.

Mr. Papandreon's party.

charges against him. The docu

alleged that three government offi-

cials, including the prime minister's

son, were on his payroll. The three

sued Mr. Koskotas for forgery, blackmail and defamation.

### WORLD BRIEFS

### British Civil Servants Go on Strike

LONDON (AP) - Tens of thousands of civil servants in governmen offices, ports and prisons went on strike Monday to protest the dismissal of five labor union members at Britain's intelligence-gathering headquar-

A spokesman for the Council of Civil Service Unions, an umbrella body for Britain's eight civil service unions, estimated that 200,000 workers took part in the one-day stoppage. Dozens of protest rallies were

The five men were dismissed for remaining in their trade union despite? a ban on union membership at the Government Communications Head-quarters in Cheltenham, southwest England, in 1984. The facility intercepts radio signals and other communications from the Soviet Union and its allies, and the government maintains its work is too sensitive to risk

### Party Press Assails Walesa for Threat

WARSAW (AP) - The official media attacked Lech Walesa Con Monday over the Solidarity leader's threat to call a nationwide strike alergi-unless authorities suspended a decision to close the Lenin Shipyard in

An editorial in the Communist Party daily Trybuna Ludu said, "In the past, it was alleged that when the authorities lacked arguments, they resorted to repression. Today, when Lech Walesa lacks arguments, be

The commentary was unusual because the official press had avoided criticizing Mr. Walesa by name while the government and the opposition of prepared to hold talks on Poland's future. But the proposed talks have: been stalled, and the government and the opposition appear to be on a collision course over the scheduled Dec. 1 closing of the shipyard.

### A Philippine Rebel Leader Is Seized

MANILA ( $\stackrel{\square}{AP}$ ) — The third-ranking Communist rebel leader has been captured at Manila airport, where he may have been planning to board  $\varepsilon$  flight for Los Angeles under an assumed name, officials announce

Monday.

President Corazon C. Aquino said the capture Sunday of Ignacic Capegsan, whom the military described as deputy secretary-general of the Communist Party of the Philippines, showed that her government we

winning its struggle against the 19-year-long Marxist insurgency.

Mr. Capegsan's wife, Cresteta, was arrested Monday during a raid at the couple's suburban Quezon City home in which the police seized weapons, a personal computer and bank books for accounts totaling \$75,000, officials said.

### 12 Convicts Die in Colombo Jail Riot

COLOMBO (Reuters) - Twelve prisoners died Monday when Sri;

Lankan police commandos stormed a prison whose inmates had briefly seized it, police and hospital sources said.

Ten of the prisoners died as about 20 commandos with guns blazing regained control of Wellkade Prison in Colombo. Two other prisoners died in hospital. About 25 other prisoners were wounded, and 10 were in serious condition, hospital sources said.

Prison employees said the commandos surprised the 1,500 rioting mates by getting in at the back of the prison. "We heard shots and after 30 minutes it was apparently over," an employee said. "The prisoners were on their own in the compound for about two hours before that, Senior military officials and the prison superintendent declined to comment on the incident.

### Arab Group Says It May Free Girls

NICOSIA (Reuters) - The Palestinian Fatah Revolutionary Council said Monday that it was considering the release two young girls taken hostage a year ago from a yacht in the eastern Mediterranean.

The two girls, Marie-Laure Valente, 5, and her sister Virginie, 6, wen among eight Belgian and French citizens seized by the Palestinian group on their boat off the Israeli-occupied Gaza strip. The group, which is led by Abu Nidal, asserted that the captives were Jewish spies. Families and friends of the hostages described them as Roman Catholics.

The group offered last December to release the two girls but the move

was opposed by their mother, Jacqueline Valente, who is also a hostage. Mrs. Valente said she refused to let the girls be taken from her.

### U.S. Rocket Launches Secret Payload

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, California (AP) - A Titan-34D rocket was launched with a secret cargo during the weekend, and an xpert said it probably carried a pair of military communication satellites

As usual for military space flights, the U.S. Air Force did not announce the Sunday morning launching in advance and declined to identify its

John Pike, a space policy expert for the Washington-based Federation of American Scientists, said the rocket most likely carried two Satellites. Data System satellites. He said these were used for military communications and provided "a way for the president to stay in touch" with U.S. nuclear forces, giving bombers and silo-based crews that operate missiles the "go code" to launch nuclear warheads. According to the indictment, Mr. Koskotas attempted last month to use a forged document to blackman the government into dropping

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### New Airline Takes Off in West Berli

BERLIN (Reuters) — A new Franco-German airline linking V Berlin with West German cities began service Monday with an manage flight to Frankfurt.

Euroberlin France, owned jointly by Air France and Lufthansa, received approval to operate from the three Western powers administering West Berlin on Sunday after weeks of negotiations, a spokes man at the French Embassy in Bonn said.

Under an agreement reached in June, Euroberlin will provide 105 flights a week between West Berlin and Frankfurt, Munich and antigart. It plans to add flights to Cologne later:

Weekly air service between Singapore and Warsaw will be launched Thursday by the Polish national air carrier, LOT, aviation authorities in

Uganda Airlines suspended all services for one week on Monday. A spokesman said to company, which lost a Boeing 707 in a crash in Rome last month, was sending its two remaining aircraft abroad for mainte-

nance and repairs.

### Switch Error Derails Train, Killing 9 in Eastern France

EPERNAY, France - An express train switched onto the wrong track and rammed into a maintenance vehicle in heavy fog here Monday, killing nine workers on the line

A spokesman for the French national railroad, SNCF, said one sons we don't yet know onto a passenger was seriously injured in the crash and nine others were hurt.

It was the fourth fatal train accident in France in just over four months, bringing the death toll on the railroads so far this year to 69,

with more than 180 injured. Rescue services said the Luxembourg-to-Paris express with 400 passengers on board crashed into a line-inspection wagon on a service track at the village station of Ay,

near Epernay in eastern France.

The locomotive and eight of the trains a grande vitesse, or hightrain's 11 coaches jumped the rails

in one of the worst years on record for French railroads, seven trains have been involved in accidents in 1988, including two of the speed expresses.

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The train was supposed to by pass Ay station, where work was being carried out on the main line but an unexplained switching caror

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### Israel Election System at Issue

JERUSALEM - President Chaim Herzog urged the two major Israeli parties Monday to form a temporary unity government to revise an electoral system that often gives small religious parties the bal-

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Labor party said such a govern-ment was not realistic and pledged "We rece to continue efforts to form narrowbased coalitions.

While the parties debated who should lead the next government, a tion that met with Mr. Herzog. Palestinian stabbed to death an Israeli soldier on the occupied West Bank, and a soldier who witnessed the attack shot and killed the Arab,

A Likud member of parliament, Ronnie Milo, said he was "definiteled on Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to form a government, Mr. Shamir would do so "quickly."

By law, Mr. Herzog must desig-

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ance of power, politicians said. nate the candidate with the broad-But after Mr. Herzog made the est support in parliament to form proposal, officials from both the the government. He is to consult all rightist Likud bloc and center-left the parties this week before making

> "We recommended to the president to call on Shimon Peres to form the government," said Uzi Baram, head of the Labor delega-

He said he told Mr. Herzog that Mr. Peres headed a larger bloc in the Knesset, or parliament, than

Labor and small leftist parties won 49 of 120 seats in the Israeli ly optimistic" that if the president parliament in the Nov. 1 election. Likud and rightist parties won 47 seats but were favored to form the

government with the help of right-

leaning religious parties that won 18 seats and hold the balance of Mr. Baram said he opposed renewing the national unity govern-ment in which Labor and Likud shared power for the past four years. He said a temporary coali-

tion to change the election system was a positive idea, but he said he

doubted that Likud would accept Mr. Herzog, a strong advocate of changing Israel's proportional rep-resentation voting system, said he



ist government of facilitating Mr. Koskotas's escape to avoid further revelations about his alleged finan-Israeli soldiers collecting dirt on Monday stained with the blood of an Israeli soldier. In Jewish practice, blood is buried with the body. cial transactions with members of

public appealing for a broad Li- ing their coalition. Under the pre- on charges that include frand and kud-Labor coalition to revise the

electoral system. Labor and Likud were unable to

Herzog in pressing for a broad co-alition and electoral changes, but of a Greek bank, the Bank of Crete, religious parties want concessions and of then using depositors moncabinet posts in return for supporting a government headed by Mr. Koskotas had been ordered to re-

The ultraorthodox parties said ident to postpone their meet-

ings for three days. Several Labor Party members, including Mr. Baram, have urged Mr. Peres to sit in opposition rather than succumb to the religious par-ties' demands, but others said they supported a coalition that would back Labor's approach for Middle

# had received many letters from the agree on changes in the system dur-

sent system, parties need only 1 percent of the vote to win a seat in parliament.

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Pending the investigations, Mr. nir or by Mr. Peres. main in the country. The police said he was believed to have fled they had not yet decided which late Saturday aboard a yacht, headparty to support and asked the ed for Turkey or Italy.

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### No Clear Pattern Seen in Gay Vote

WASHINGTON (WP) — Stephen Smith, a congressional lobbyist for gay rights issues, has watched as almost every major gay political organization supported Michael S. Dukakis for president. But Mr. Smith said this did not mean unanimity among the millions of homosexuals in

"What people see is the gay leadership, which is solidly Democratic,"
-said Mr. Smith, legislative counsel for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a political action committee. But in an "average gay bar in Northwest Washington," he said, patrons are likely to split between Mr. Dukakis and the Republican nominee, George Bush. "There's a misperception that being gay makes people Democrats." he said.

According to gay leaders, the vast majority of gay political groups and publications around the United States support Mr. Dukakis. But the gay leaders acknowledge uncertainty about how nonactivist homosexuals will

Eric Rosenthal, political director of the Human Rights Campaign Find, said that while he agreed with liberal gay activists that the White House and Vice President Bush lacked Mr. Dukakis's sense of urgency about the AIDS epidemic and gay rights, the activist groups did not necessarily reflect the views of "a vast hidden majority of gays and

He says that the views of such people, many of whom keep their homosexuality a secret, "go across the spectrum of American political ideas" and are not solidly in Mr. Dukakis's camp.

### Gun Scare Disrupts Rally for Bush

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A man was arrested at a rally for George Bush when he dropped a starter pistol, frightening observers who shouted "There's a gun! There's a gun!"

The police and witnesses said John A. Junot, 40, of Los Angeles, was

about 150 feet (45 meters) away from the vice president, who was Paddiressing a suburban Los Angeles crowd on gun control, when he dropped the pistol. Mr. Junot fied as bystanders yelled that he had a weapon. The police arrested him moments later and charged him under a

"(ederal law against interfering with government business.

"I will not take away your guns," Mr. Bush said in his speech Sunday.

There was no indication he noticed the incident. The police said the gun, "of a type generally used at track meets, fired only blanks.

### ·"The Home Crowd Is for Him, Sort Of

BOSTON (AFP) - Michael S. Dukakis could breathe a small sigh of relief after a poll cast him as a sure winner in his home state of Massachusetts. But it was little consolation. The same people who said they would vote for him said they thought he would lose nationwide.

A poll by the Boston Globe showed Mr. Dukakis with a 14-point lead over George Bush for the state's 13 electoral votes, up from an eight-point

However, 65 percent of those polled believed that Mr. Bush would win the election. Only 22 percent believed Mr. Dukakis would win.

### Californians Focus on AIDS Measure

LOS ANGELES (NYT) - A ballot measure that could carry sweeping I for about two hours being national implications in the fight against AIDS has moved to the on superintendent declines forefront in the final days of the election campaign in California.

The measure would compel all people testing positive for the AIDS virus to be reported to the state and to disclose the identities of their sexual partners so that they could be notified. The measure drew only modest attention until about a week ago when Governor George Denkmejian, a Republican, unexpectedly endorsed it. The result has been to zalvanize the opposition.

Three members of the official state AIDS Advisory Committee resigned in protest, gay groups rallied, the presidents of four major California universities called for the measure's defeat and corporations like Levi Strauss Associates Inc. and Pacific Telesis Group renewed their

Polls have fluctuated widely, but the fight over the measure appeared close. Opponents say identifying everyone infected with the virus would serve little purpose since there is no treatment and it could jeopardize employment for those who would test positive.

Democrats Abroad, Republicans Abroad and the U.S. Information Service will be host of a "Who's the President?" breakfast at 5:30 A.M. Wednesday at the Kurhaus Hotel in The Hagne.



Senator Robert C. Byrd

### Democrats Vie for Top **Senate Post**

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — While the rest of the United States is preoccupied with the presidential election, Senate Democrats have been busy figuring the odds on an election of their own: the three-way race to succeed the Senate majority leader, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia.

Senators Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana and George J. Mitchell of Maine are vying for the cham-ber's party leadership post, which would take on even greater impor-tance if the Republicans won the White House. The Democrats are expected to retain control of the nate in any case.

While each of the Senate candidates for Democratic leader continues to express confidence that he will be the victor in secret balloting Nov. 29, Mr. Johnston may have reason to be a little more confident than his two tivals.

Late last week, he picked up the endorsement of the party's vice-presidential contender, Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas.

Mr. Johnston's supporters say that no matter which party captures the White House, Senate Democrats should shore up their battered Southern flank by giving the leader's job to a son of Dixie. The Capitol Hill grapevine has

been buzzing with rumors that Mr. Inouye will pull out of the race and support Mr. Johnston, but aides to both senators vehemently deny that such a deal is afoot. Talk of a "Southern strategy" has also fueled rumors about a pos-

sible new role for Mr. Bentsen in the national Democratic Party hierarchy if he is not elected vice president on Tuesday. It would make him titular head of the party while allowing him to maintain his chairmanship of the Senate Fi-(IHT) nance Committee.

# Quayle's Campaign Is Out of Spotlight

He Stumps Mainly in the Hinterland

By Richard L. Berke New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Senator Dan Quayle, the Republican vice presidential nominee, stumped Sunday in Virginia, one of his party's safest states, while his Democratic counterpart, Senator Lloyd Bentsen, made his case before millions on two nationally televised

Mr. Quayle does not always campaign in safe states. As he observed sarcastically Sunday morning, he also visits strong Democrat-

"Yeah," he told reporters traveling with him, "we're in safe states for Republicans like West Virginia and Maryland and states like that. We're going back to Maryland, too. We're very versatile. Very flexible. We go to good ones, bad ones, everything. Wherever they say."

But he does concentrate on smaller cities and towns and campaigns in a way that attracts almost no national attention. To the American public, Mr. Quayle has been one of the most exposed, yet invisible vice presidential candidates in modern times.

Mr. Bentsen was interviewed Sunday on both the NBC and CBS television networks. While Mr. Quayle was touring Virginia's historic Berkeley plantation and attending services at a Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, the Bush-Quayle ticket was represented on CBS by Vice President George Bush's wife, Barbara, and two of their children, Jeb and Dorothy.

From the moment in August when Mr. Bush made his choice for a running mate, the Indiana Re-publican's story blanketed the na-

tion: He was castigated for his na-tional guard record, for playing too much golf, even for being intellectually unsuited to be vice president.

To counter the criticism, and to lessen the drag on the Republican ticket, Mr. Bush's aides have used a simple strategy throughout the campaign: Act as if Mr. Quayle did

"He's under house arrest." said Richard Viguerie, a conservative political consultant. "The Democrats wanted to make Quayle the major issue, but they can't find

Jeff Fishel, a professor of government at the American University in Washington, said the Republicans' motives were quite obvious: "Out of sight, out of mind is the

Mr. Quayle has not appeared on a network interview show since August. Mr. Bush rarely mentions his name, and has stumped with him only twice, most recently Sept. 25 in Jackson, Tennessee.

Mr. Quayle rarely campaigns in big cities with major television markets. Since the weeks following the Republican National Convention, he has not delivered any maspeeches or campaign proements and devotes much of his time to bashing Governor Mi-chael S. Dukakis, the Democratic presidential nominee

The disappearance of Mr. Quayle is apparent on a smaller scale, too. Call up a local Bush-Quayle office and there is a good chance the telephone will be answered "Bush headquarters." Many Republican bumper stickers do not include Mr. Quayle's name. In fact, the most attention given Mr. Quayle comes from Mr. Duka-

hardball questions. The Quayle campaign's roster of

portunity to interview a vice presi-

The Dukakis campaign is na-

tionally televising a commercial that highlights an exchange in the

vice presidential debate in which

Mr. Bentsen turned to his rival and

said: "Senator, you're no Jack Ken-

nedy." At the end, the words "Pres-

ident Quayle?" flash on the screen.

tured in any Republican spots.

Mr. Quayle has not been fea-

campaign stops looks like a guide He can't respond to the Democrats' to the back roads of American politics: Kankakee, Illinois; Bismarck, "He would have liked to have North Dakota: Newnan, Georgia: defended himself." Mr. Nesbit Appleton, Wisconsin; Napoleon, said. "But that's not how you run a o; Van Wert, Ohio; Stillwater, campaign. Dan Quayle did what he Oklahoma: Irvin, California: was supposed to do in this elec-

Republican aides rushed to Mr. That Mr. Quayle has vanished Quayle's defense Sunday, insisting from center stage is all the more obvious because Mr. Bentsen that he was not being kept under wraps. Mark Goodin, a Bush who, according to many polls, is more popular than the other three spokesman, said it was a "phonybaloney argument" that Mr. contenders on the national tickets Quayle was hiding. In past presidential campaigns, - is waging one of the highest

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profile campaigns of a vice presirunning mates have usually drawn scant attention. But when there So where, precisely, has Mr. have been unpopular choices like Richard Nixon in 1952 and Mostly he has traveled to small Spiro Agnew in 1968 — those cantowns where local reporters somedidates battled the criticism on times are thrilled to have the op-

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Senator Dan Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, after attending church services in Virginia.

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### Norman Newhouse, Newspaper Executive, Dies

NEW YORK - Norman N. Newhouse, 82, a senior executive with the Newhouse newspaper chain who helped his brothers build it into one of the largest U.S. communications conglomerates, died Monday at his home in New Orleans after a long illness.

Mr. Newhouse was diagnosed as having leukemia in 1971, and was told that he had five years to live. But he was active in the familyowned company until a few months

newspaperman who liked to arrive at his desk by 6 A.M. He had been based in New Orleans for the past 21 years, overseeing The Times-Picayune, along with newspapers in Cleveland, Alabama and Mississippi. Before going to New Orleans, Mr. Newhouse had been based in New York.

Like his brothers, the late Samuel I. Newhouse and Theodore Ne whouse, Norman Newhouse not have a formal job title.

Mr. Newhouse was an old-style 26 newspapers; Condé Nast Publications, which includes Vogue, Vanity Fair, GQ and the New Yorker; Parade magazine; the Random House book publishing group, which includes Alfred A. Knopf; and a large cable television Norman Newhouse spent his en-

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tire career in newspapers, where the family-owned business began.

A.R. Nelson, 76, a former managing editor of the Arkansas Ga-zette who supervised the Pulitzer Prize-winning coverage of the 1957 desegregation of Central High

his home in Washington.

School in Little Rock, Sunday, in North Little Rock. Admiral Cato D. Glover, 91, a

pioneer naval aviator who commanded the aircraft carrier Enterprise in heavy combat in the Pacific in World War II, after a brief illot have a formal job title.

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### Liberals Lead Poll In Canada

TORONTO — The opposi-tion Liberal Party has come from behind to take a 12-point lead over the Progressive Con-servatives led by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, two weeks before federal elections Nov. 21, according to a Gallup poll

released Monday.

The poll, conducted for the Toronto Star newspaper last week, gave the Liberals 43 per-cent of the vote, the Conservatives 31 percent and the socialist New Democratic Party 22 percent, with the remainder of the 1,041 respondents unde-

"Never in the 48 years that Gallup has been monitoring Canadian federal elections has a party experienced such a mid-campaign reversal in sup-port," Lorne Bozinoff, a Galhip vice president, said in a

written analysis.
Last week, the previous
Gallup poll showed the Conservatives leading with 38 per-cent, ahead of the Liberals with 32 percent and the New Democrats with 27 percent.

The turnaround was attributed to growing public concern over a free-trade agree-ment between Mr. Mulroney's riment and the United States, and to strong performances by John Turner, the Liberal leader, in recent televised debates.

PORT-AU-PRINCE Haiti -Colonel Jean-Clande Paul, the dismissed commander of Haiti's most feared military unit who was want-ed in the United States on narcotics charges, has died in what a police sman said Monday was a suspected poisoning. Colonel Pani was seized by vio-

lent convolsions and died Sunday afternoon after eating soup at his luxurious home on the outskirts Port-au-Prince, radio stations said.

A family friend, who asked not to be identified, said the former officer's maid and gardener were detained for questioning by police. In addition, Colonel Paul's former wife was taken to a police station for protection because of fear of reprised by his relatives, the friend

Colonel Paul, who was indicted by a federal grand jury in Miami in March on a charge of conspiring to import 220 pounds (100 kilograms) of cocaine into the United States, was stripped of his command after a revolt by noncommissioned officers on Sept. 17 overthrew Haiti's military leader, Lieutenant General Henri Namphy, and replaced him with Lieutenant General Prosper

General Avril, reportedly con-cerned that Colonel Paul would turn against him, took away the colonel's commission and said last month that he planned to close the barracks of his army unit, the Jean-Jacques Dessalines Battalion.

The unit has the reputation of being the most brutal in Haiti's 7,000-man army, and is widely ru-mored to be linked with the Tonton Macoutes, the hated private army of the Duvalier family dictatorship. The federal grand jury in Miami was told that 70 percent of Colonel Paul's troops were involved in drug trafficking.

Members of the Dessalines Battalion also are thought to be in-volved in the violence that has thwarted moves to give Haiti democracy. The violence included attacks on polling stations that forced authorities to cancel general elections last November. At least 34 persons died in the attacks.

Colonel Paul was indirectly in-volved in the fall of the civilian government in June. General Namphy, then the army chief, tried ign Colonel Paul to an administrative post, but he refused to be moved. The civilian president, Leslie F. Manigat, elected under army anspices in January, took Colonel Paul's side. General Namphy then dismissed Mr. Manigat, accusing him of meddling in

(AP, Reuters, AFP)



On a computer at MIT, a school official indicating three computer files named (sh), the name given to the "virus" by its author.

### Computer 'Virus': In by the Back Door

By John Markoff

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- The weakness that allowed one of the most powerful computer networks in the United States to be jammed last week resulted from one of the most basic and common weaknesses in any system: human forgetfulness.

The programmer who designed the network's electronic mail program, instructions controlling the flow of electronic messages among thousands of computers around the country, deliberately left a secret "back door" so that he himself could easily gain access to the pro-ject he was working on.

Once his job was complete, he simply forgot to close the "door" he originally put in place to allow him to adjust the program. It remained open for several

years, until Robert T. Morris Jr., a graduate computer student at Cornell University, discovered it and used it to let loose the "virus" program that ultimately paralyzed more than 6,000 computers last Wednesday and Thursday.

This is one of several new pieces of information that came to light its point of origin further. All Sunday from experts seeking to unravel the events that led to what is being called the worst computer virus attack in U.S. history.

copies that the program made of itself were to send messages regularly identifying their locations to a hope it is a hoax."

Unfortunately, the computer at the University of California and the computer at the compute ravel the events that led to what is

computer science graduate student at Harvard University, said the program was first disseminated

Institute of Technology's artificial go to bed afterward, friends said, intelligence laboratory while its author, using remote control, sat at resist returning to his computer to his computer at Cornell in Ithaca, determine the progress of his pro-

The remote control feature, the ability for someone to use a computer elsewhere, is one of the most

live secretly in the Amanet. Friends said that to his horror he found that because of a design eriseful characteristics of Mr. Mor-ris's target, Arpanet, a Department itself so widely that it had already

'It's as if Mathias Rust had built himself a Stealth bomber by hand and then flown into Red Square.'

Paul Graham, a friend of the author of the 'virus.'

of Defense computer network that overloaded the network, and he connects thousands of computers at corporate research centers, uni- to remote computers so as to moniversities and military facilities. Mr. Morris's program only affected computers on the Unix oper-

ating system developed at the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Graham said that the Morris virus program also had a mechanism that was intended to conceal

program originated. Mr. Morris left for dinner immeprogram was first disseminated diately after letting the program Mr. Morris's father, Robert T. thousa from a computer at Massachusetts loose in the network, intending to Morris Sr., is one of the leading times.

himself had trouble gaining access tor or stop the program's progress. Mr. Morris then telephoned an-

other friend, at Harvard's Aiken Laboratory, and asked him to send out an alert over the Arpanet along with instructions on how to disable the virus. That person sent a terse message in technical language ex-plaining how to stop the virus from spreading but ending with the com-ment: "Hope this helps, but more, I

U.S. computer security experts and is the chief scientist at the National Computer Security Center, the division of the National Security gram, which had been intended to Agency that focuses on compute

Mr. Graham, who has known the Mr. Granam, who has known the younger Morris for several years, compared his exploit with that of Mathias Rust, the young West Ger-man who flew a light plane through Soviet air defenses in May 1987 and landed in Moscow.

"It's as if Mathias Rust had no just flown into Red Square, but built himself a Stealth bomber by hand and then flown into Red Square," he said.

The programm under investigation by federal authorities, but it is not clear whether Mr. Morris will be charged with violating any of the computercrime statutes that have been passed in recent years. No one has been convicted for precisely the type of offense apparently commit-ted by Mr. Morris, computer secu-

rity experts say.
Although federal officials say the virus did not threaten classified military computer systems, some government officials feel that such systems are vulnerable and that more needs to be done to guard virus attack in U.S. history.

computer at the University of California et against intrusion. They say that the message went form at Berkeley, which would to an obscure electronic bulletin someome with Mr. Morris's skill expert, including Paul Graham, a imply that this was where the virus board; in any case, the network was could do great damage if so incomputer science graduate student program originated. computer sites received it. false commands or immobilizing Mr. Morris's father, Robert T. thousands of computers at critical

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### **Koreans Vilifying Ex-President Chun**

### Demands for His Arrest Intensify

By Susan Chira

New York Times Service SEOUL - From students to businessmen to politicians, the people of South Korea are turning angrily, sometimes violently, against the former president, Chun Doo Hwan.

Less than a year after he left office, Mr. Chun, who ruled as an aloof and widely feared autocrat, remains the central issue in Korean domestic politics. No longer can Mr. Chun shape his country's fate; the nation instead is wrestling with

Students across South Korea have been demonstrating to call for Mr. Chun's arrest on charges of corruption and human-rights violations. For the first time since widespread protests forced Mr. Chun to agree to democratic changes in June 1987, the students have drawn broad support, culminating in na-tionwide demonstrations Saturday in which crowds cheered students as they fought riot policemen.

Seoul was quiet Sunday, and families strolled in the autumn sunshine down clean streets that on Saturday were littered with broken glass and rocks.

The protest, according to Western diplomats and Korean commentators, poses no immediate threat to the government of Presi-dent Roh Tae Woo, a longtime political associate and army colleague of Mr. Chun. But public indignation is mounting over new accounts of corruption and brutality in Mr. Chun's temure, and Mr. Chun's name still evokes passions, even among well-dressed businessmen who deplore student violence but support their cause.

"All the good work he has done in the past had dissolved into air," said Kim Duk Soo, 50, a businessman whose tolerance of Mr. Chun turned to disgust as he watched parliamentary investigations into accusations of corruption, broadaccusations of corruption, broad-on an impassioned diatribe, saying cast live for the first time on Kore-Mr. Chun should be jailed and not an television. "Now I feel he went

too far — the only thing left to him is to apologize to the people."

Parliamentary investigations and aggressive reporting by a newly unfettered press have made public new accusations of corruption and brutality involving Mr. Chun's rel-atives or associates.

### Deng Says Power Now Has Passed To Zhao and Li

BELIING - Deng Xiaoping, at 84 still regarded as China's most influential leader, said on Monday he was no longer in charge and had passed the reins of power to the Communist Party chief, Zhao Ziyang, and Prime Minister Li

Peng.
"In China today, those in charge in China today, inose in charge are Zhao Ziyang and Li Peng," Xinhua news agency quoted Mr. Deng as telling President Julio Ma-ria Sanguinetti of Uruguay at a meeting in the Great Hall of the People. "I only look into a few matter."

Western diplomatic sources quoted Mr. Deng as adding that his career was "in its sunset."
He told Mr. Sanguinetti that

China's progress in the past 10 years — the period of his rule, marked by pragmatic economic reforms — had been "gratifying" and national policies generally correct, the agency reported.

Mr. Deng stepped down from most party posts in late 1987. There is wide speculation over his health.

is wide speculation over his health. He is hard of hearing, sometimes appears to walk with difficulty and has not made a major public speech for several months. But diplomats say that he retains pervasive be-hind-the-scenes influence.

### **UN Unit Queries** Hong Kong Rule

GENEVA — United Nations human rights experts expressed concern about some aspects of British rule in Hong Kong and called on London to respond to their misgivings, a UN report said on Monday.

Among the concerns was the lack of direct elections to the colony's legislative council, the use of police powers, and rules affecting the me-dia. These were discussed at a meeting of the UN Human Rights Committee last week, delegates

The 18-member committee is reviewing measures taken by Britain to implement in its dependent terri-tories a 1976 International Coveuant on Civil and Political Rights. Committee members received reports from Hong Kong human rights spokesmen, including law-yers, journalists and students. The Storp said that Britain was six years late with its report.

### Senegal and Libya Sign Pact

The Associated Press DAKAR, Senegal — Senegal and Libya have re-established diplomatic relations after an eightyear break, the government an-

Witnesses have testified about being forced to give millions of dollars in donations to the Ilhae Foundation, which critics assert was to serve as a power base for

Mr. Chun after he left office. Investigators are looking into accusations that Mr. Chun's wife, Lee Soon Ja, embezzled money from an education foundation she headed. and that his elder brother may have used his influence to award to his relatives a profitable concession of a Seoul wholesale fish market.

Mr. Chun's younger brother is in jail for embezzlement and his property is being seized to pay his fine.

South Koreans have heard for the first time how at least 54 people died in army-run labor camps set up by Mr. Chun after he seized power in 1980, and how military security agents physically abused the beads of Korean newspapers and television stations to force them to give up their companies and make it easier for the government to control news.

The nation is looking into a dark past, and that could be politically explosive because Mr. Roh's government contains many holdovers from Mr. Chun who may oppose a complete unveiling of the past. And Mr. Roh risks being criticized as a prime mover of a legacy he now repudiates.

Yet, students and many other Koreans demand an accounting be-cause they believe that past failures to punish abusers opened the way to authoritarian rule.

Most Koreans agree on their feelings about Mr. Chun but are split on what his fate should be. Chang Yong Hee, 49, an owner of a beverage company, wants him to apologize, return any money he accumulated illegally, and leave Ko-

A well-dressed woman who refused to give her name embarked given any special treatment. Kim Eun Joo, 29, a computer operator, said she believed it is improper to jail a former president and dangerous to encourage what she sees as political retribution.

Until the last few days, opposition and government politicians had seemed to agree on a rough formula for a political settlement - a public apology, return of any illegally acquired money, and a retreat to the countryside in return for an end to any prosecution.

But since the demonstrations began, the opposition stance has hardened, with leading politicians saying they will abide by public



Former President Isabel Perón, center, arriving in Argentina recently for a surprise visit. Mrs. Perón now lives in Madrid, Spain.

### Perón Visit Heats Up Argentine Election

By Eugene Robinson

Bushington Post Service
BUENOS AIRES — Even in the context of Argentine politics, things have taken a decidedly unusual turn since Isabel Perón decided to return home for a visit.

The self-exiled former president and widow of Juan Domingo Perón showed up unannounced at the airport on Oct. 25 and said she had decided to spend a couple of weeks in her homeland. "I don't come looking for politics," she said coy-ly, "but sometimes politics comes looking for me."

Her arrival was a new wrinkle in the campaigning for a presidential election in May. The election will provide the first constitutional transition of elected presidents in Argentina in 61 years.

The Peronist party, an emotionladen coalition that includes elements from both the far left and the far right - and is the largest political movement in Argentina — is considered likely to win. Among the issues are the Argentine economy, its large foreign debt and its relations with the rest of the world.

But for now, Argentines are focusing less on the issues than on the visit by the woman known as Isabelita, the flights of oratory by President Raul Alfonsin and the Peronist presidential candidate, Carlos Saul Menem, strikes by public workers that have crippled vital ervices, and the story of a dog that fell off a 13th-floor balcony, killing woman walking past.

Isabel Perón was president from the death of her husband in 1974 until she was deposed by a military coup in 1976. Her years in power are remembered as a time of economic chaos, guerrilla insurgency and arbitrary repression. She lives in Madrid, where Juan Perón spent 17 years in exile, and has not been to Argentina in four years. The question being asked is why

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she would visit now just after the strongholds where many people beginning of the presidential campaign, when polls are showing Mr. Menem with a clear lead over Eduardo Angeloz, candidate of the Radical Civic Union Party of Mr. Alfonsin. Peronists fear her presence will remind voters of how bad

There were immediate charges that this was all a dirty trick engineered by the Radicals, Indeed, Mrs. Peron and Mr. Alfonsin are friends, and on Wednesday she had a 40-minute meeting with him.

things were the last time they held

But a more likely explanation is that she came to take care of financial matters, including her court claim for \$5.6 million that she says was swindled from her. She also is desending against an \$8 million claim filed by relatives of her husband's previous wife, Eva, seeking a portion of his estate.

Whatever the reason for the visit, Mrs. Peron appears to be enjoying the spotlight. Each morning, reporters gather at her hotel and wait for her to descend and lead them on a merry chase. She visits working-

spends hours signing autographs for people, like the taxi driver who told her: "Come back. We need

governor in Argentina."

She caused a stir last week when she suggested that she may take the embalmed remains of Mr. Perón back to Spain with her. In a country where Eva Peron's tomb is always decorated with fresh flowers. and a lit eigarette is kept burning at the grave of Carlos Gardel, inventor of the modern tango, the notion of moving Mr. Peron's body was explosive. She has since dropped the subject.

Last year, the hands were cut off Mr. Perón's body and stolen. The Peronist party called for a national day of mourning for the missing

Peronist leaders have kept their distance from Isabel Perón. Mr. Menem said her visit "neither helps us nor hurts us," added that she "doesn't understand anything about politics." and then left on a planned trip to Europe.

Meanwhile, the presidential elecclass neighborhoods, Peronist tion campaign has become bitter. It

### On Children's TV Ads WASHINGTON — President

Reagan Vetoes Limits

Ronald Reagan has vetoed a measure overwhelmingly approved by Congress that would have reimposed restrictions on television programming aimed at children. The president said Saturday that

the bill infringed on freedom of expression. Supporters of the measure said Sunday that the veto was a disservice to children and that the legislation would be reintroduced

The House of Representatives passed the measure, 328 to 78, on June 8, and the Senate approved it Oct. 19 by unrecorded voice vote. The bill would have limited advertising shown during children's programs to 10 and a half minutes an hour on weekends and 12 minutes an hour on weekdays. It would have required broadcasters to provide educational and informational programming for children as a con-dition of license renewal.

began two weeks ago when Mr. Menem suggested that Mr. Alfon-sin and his Radical Party have done Such limitations had existed unsuch a bad job that he should be impeached. Mr. Alfonsin respondder Federal Communications Commission rules until 1984, when ed that Mr. Menem, governor of La the commission removed them. With the deregulation came other changes. Toy manufacturers, for ber were held Saturday, it said. Rioja Province, was "the worst

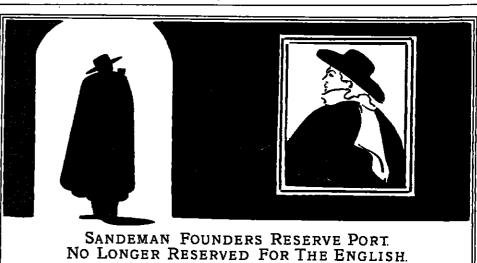
example, became heavily involved in children's programming, developing shows that, in some cases, broadcasters were enticed to schedule in exchange for a part of the profit on toy sales.

Peggy Charren, president of Action for Children's Television, a principal proponent of the bill Mr. Reagan vetoed, called his assertion that the bill was unconstitutional "a doublespeak excuse." The legislation, she said, simply furthered the mandate of the Communications Act that every station serve the public interest.

#### Havana Police Arrest **Suspected Profiteers**

HAVANA -- The police have arrested suspected profiteers at a market here as part of a crackdown on what the authorities call "antisocial elements," the official

Granma newspaper said Monday. It said the suspects sold positions in the long lines in front of stores. Twenty-seven persons were arrest-ed Friday and an unspecified num-



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### The Afghan Deadline

There is cause for alarm in Afghanistan, and it is that so little progress has been made in forming a government to replace the puppet regime that the Soviet Union will leave behind when, assuming it sticks to its Geneva commitment, it finishes withdrawing its forces by next Feb. 15. The political void - call it the Feb. 16 problem is no less worrisome than the hard military endgame the Kremlin now is playing. The danger is not simply that Soviet troops will stay - a development that would have ominous implications for the whole next stage in Soviet-American relations — but that a bitter war will go on when they leave. Moscow, needless to say, is trying to rig things, talking tough and hoping that its Geneva commitment to withdrawal will divert international attention from its unchanged basic status as an aggressor in Afghanistan. It favors reaching a political solution before its troops withdraw, but it will remain in a position to apply serious material and political leverage afterward.

Pakistan, conducting a traditional policy of reducing the pull of Afghan Pashtuns on its own Pashto-speaking tribespeople, has sought to build up non-

post-Feb. 15 policy, not least its ability to steer U.S. aid to the Afghan resistance.

Is there a way to head off the protracted post-withdrawal agony now promised by the passion of the different Afghans and by their access to outside aid? One part of the struggle would fade away if the Kabul regime collapsed. Evidently all the resistance factions mean to test whether the regime can survive the scheduled completion of Soviet withdrawal on Feb. 15.

Even if the regime goes down, however, the resistance factions will have their own fierce strains. So either way, there will be a paramount need for a conciliation process. Only one seems even remotely feasible - the UN initiative for a "cooling off" period and formation of a neutral caretaker government to handle refugees and to prepare for the next, permanent political stage. Currently the UN initiative is on hold. At

least until Feb. 15, the combatants are pressing their own agendas and the great-power pairons are prosecuting a war of nerves. On Feb. 16, Afghanistan arrives at a choice between the United Nations and further terrible bloodletting. How the next American president handles this moment could be his first major foreign policy test.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### A Hacker's Warning

The electronic networks that distribute mail between computers are as vulnerable to sabotage as the Postal Service. The letter bomb of the computer age is a program that clogs up or damages recipient computers. Last week, one closed down thousands of computers at universities and U.S. government laboratories from coast to coast. A hacker's pastime has become a peril.

Pashtun Afghans. But resistance fighters

of other tribal and ideological persuasions

have their own notions of a settlement.

The current wave of destructive programs are known as computer viruses, which is what they spread like inside computers — and then outside, through computer networks. The copies can consume so much memory that the infected computers slow down or even shut out their users. . The perpetrator of the latest virus is a

Cornell University graduate student who, his friends have said, meant to infect but not disrupt an academic computer network sponsored by the Defense Department. Through a design error, the program copied itself far faster than intended.

Unlike military networks, which can be accessed only from guarded terminals, academic computer networks are designed for ease of access. The price of openness is vulnerability. The Cornell virus exploited an error in the network's software that has now been patched. But persistent programmers can doubtless find other entry points. What can be done to avoid widespread disruptions like this, or the worse calamities that might result from sabotage?

One possibility is to screen the pro-

with reason, the operators of public networks do not relish the idea of reading their users' mail. A sentinel program that looked for rapid duplication of the same message among network users would find it hard to discriminate between virus propagation and a legitimate mass mailng. Even if a virus could be identified, it might have done much of its damage by

the time it was detected. It is probably the responsibility of computer owners to protect themselves. Some systems pass all communications through a filter. Carnegie-Mellon University inoculated its computers five years ago with a program that recognized and fended off a Massachusetts bug. A score of anti-viral programs or "vaccines" are commercially available. But the vaccines may only induce development of more advanced viruses designed to defeat them, since some hackers evidently consider it an interesting chal-

lenge to bring down a network.

The Cornell virus was a highly sophisticated, 60,000-byte program, designed to de-code encrypted passwords in the Unix operating system and masquerade with them as a legitimate user. It has wasted thousands of hours as computer operators purged it from their systems. But its consequences will ultimately be benign if the epidemic alerts computer owners to the need to pre-

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### **Awash in Sewer Money**

U.S. presidential elections is by now obvious to everyone but the Federal Election Commission, the agency charged with enforcing the rules. This year's brazen cheating by both presidential candidates dramatizes the need for Congress to strengthen both the agency and the law.

To qualify for \$46.1 million each in public money, Michael Dukakis and George Bush promised to forgo all private fund raising and abide by the presidential spending ceiling. The law does allow state party funds to be used for "party building," but neither federal nor state officials

strictly police such spending.
In practice, a distinct set of ledgers is all that has separated the official bare-bones campaign staff in most crucial states from the slush-funded state committees. The flimsy distinction mocks the spirit of public financing, yet both the Bush and the Dukakis campaigns have aggressively pursued the slush, commonly called soft money.

The better term is sewer money. Working wealthy donors for big contributions and then channeling the money to state parties to pay for field operations freed both candidates to spend more of their public funds on television. In Texas, the Republicans' "Victory '88" committee boasted a \$3.9 million budget and nine times the staff of the official Bush campaign. Likewise, the Dukakis campaign in Illinois employed five workers, while the Democrats' "Campaign '88" group, operat-

The FEC insists, unconvincingly, that it lacks the authority to stop the charade. It has ignored two court orders to tighten sewer money regulations. It declined even to require compliance with existing limits on gifts to federal campaigns and full dis-

closure of all private funds raised. Thus, as the campaign ends, it is estimated that each candidate has raised an astounding \$50 million in sewer money - five times more than the total for both candidates in 1984. The dismaying spectacle prompts some regrettable suggestions that public financing be eliminated. But if anything the sight of presidential candidates hustling \$100,000 checks at endless fund-raising galas only confirms the need for public fine

The FEC has proved an ineffective mechnism for reform, in large measure because it has become transfixed by the needs of the parties while losing sight of the broader public interest. Congress needs to look at ways to make the agency more indepen-dent, and to make the law tougher — at least recognizing that the vast sums flowing to state party accounts in presidential election years hugely benefit the national campaigns and ought be regulated accordingly. Senator Wendell Ford of Kentucky and Representative Al Swift of Washington head the relevant committees. It will be up to them to lead the fight next January to restore integrity to the public financing system. Or will they let the sewer continue to overflow! - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Other Comment

### A Campaign Blind to Asia

The only mention Asia gets is in innuen-dos about the "threat" of foreign trade and investment. If Americans spurn their and contentment the losers.

deep, inarticulate anxiety about mortgaging their children's future for the sake of a consumer-happy status quo today. They've heard the talk about a relative decline of American clout in the world, and understand that you can't keep getting and spending without a large bill coming due. The other anxiety is that America's ethnic

mix is changing to the detriment of tradition-al culture. President Reagan succeeded large-ly by standing up for motherhood, church and "family values." In a country where one and most productive partnership.

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## For a Nationalist Internationalist President

WASHINGTON — The next U.S. president faces an identity crisis in foreign policy. The global economy—the result of jet travel, multinational companies and electronic communications. cations - is altering the postwar agenda and psychology of America's international relations. Economic goals now rival military matters in importance. Political allies (Germans, Japanese, Koreans) are commercial competitors. With Mikhail Gorbachev

running the Kremlin, Cold War think-

ing seems increasingly dated.

The identity crisis was obvious the day Michael Dukakis visited the Moog Automotive Company, a visit which deserves a footnote in this election. It was at Moog that Mr. Dukakis talked tough about the evils of timid trade policies and too much foreign investment in the United States. Oops. Moog is owned by Italians.

The gaffe captured the gap between the thetoric and the reality of the world economy. The rhetoric is that America can be restored as Number One. The reality is that probably it can't be — for reasons that have as much to do with irreversible change in the world economy as with any policies under presidential control.

Americans yearn to recapture past economic glory and to insulate themselves from foreign economic threats. But against that standard, the next president is bound to fail. Neither Mr. Dukakis nor George Bush can turn back the clock.

The victor will contend with a contradiction: Rising global economic interdependence inspires rising economic nationalism.

The president must be as Ronald Reagan has been, both an ardent nationalist and an eager internationalist. He must respond to popular anxieties over imports and other foreign influences; otherwise he risks losing political support at home. But he must also embrace global cooperation to defend the world trade and financial systems on which most countries depend The tension is clear. And the next

dp of other nations. Any major effort to aid struggling Third World debtors (Argentina, Bra-

zil, Mexico, the Philippines) would re- Iowa Democratic caucuses on trade

By Robert J. Samuelson

price large amounts of funds that the United States could not provide alone. There are already strong pressures for other countries, notably Japan and West Germany, to pick up more of U.S. overseas military costs. American trade negotiators are pushing for major reductions in foreign barriers to U.S. farm exports. And the United States desperately wants Europe and Japan to maintain expansionary economic policies to provide expanded markets for U.S. exports.

But cooperation may founder if other countries feel bullied. Predictably, Japan and the European Community

issues, it seemed that U.S. "economic decline" might become the election's focal point. It did not. Americans have trouble discussing the erosion of their economic power, precisely because economic power — not military might - has been at the core of the U.S. world view and foreign policy since World War II. But most Americans took that power for granted and there-

ply put, the idea was for the rest of the rld to imitate the United States. The United States would promote global prosperity based on free trade. This would defeat communism and

America will not continue to play the commanding role of the early postwar era. But either it will remain as the Western club's leader, or there will be no leader.

have condemned the new U.S. trade law because it threatens unilateral retaliation against countries that do not comply with some U.S. trade demands. In South Korea and Taiwan,

American demonstrations. Other strains caused by the global economy are more subtle. As a nationalist, the president might want to restrict foreign investment in the United States. But doing so might upset foreign exchange markets, because overseas investors would be

less willing to hold dollars. What these changes require is that the next president practice a delicate economic diplomacy. "He's going to have to look to international coalit rather than just assuming that American interests can be achieved by demanding them or requesting them," says Robert Hormats, a former top resident will increasingly need the official in both Republican and Democratic administrations.

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erywhere would prefer to be rich and free rather than poor and oppress Everyone would be grateful and ac-

cept American leadership.
The trouble now is that Americans are disenchanted with their own policy -mainly because it has succeeded too well. There are so many other economic powers that the United States has lost its pre-eminence.

Popular wisdom holds, incorrectly, that there are two ways to re-establish America's former economic suprema cy. One is to restore American "comeness." True, the country should improve its educational system, business efficiency and product quality. But this still would not magically recreate U.S. superiority. Business, technology and science are too advanced elsewhere. In 1987, 47 percent of U.S. patent applications came from for-eigners. This reflects their strength more than American weakness.

Even overwhelming superiority want to unsettle Japanese would not protect the U.S. economy

By Lou Cannon

WASHINGTON — The basic

VV problem with the campaign we have just endured is that it has focused

far too much on who the candidates

are not, rather than on who they are or

In the campaign's most enduring riposte, Lloyd Bentsen informed Dan

Quayle that he was "no Jack Kenne-dy." Michael Dukakis let it be known

early that he was no Jimmy Carter,

but he took months to discover his self-perceived political kinship with

more popular Democratic presidents.

Despite some Reaganesque lapses, George Bush suffered by comparison

among his supporters because he is

Nor are any of the above politi-

cians Harry Truman, although a

Martian flown in for the close of the

campaign could be forgiven for thinking that the fiercely partisan

Truman was the patron saint of both

parties. Mr. Reagan, who as a Demo-crat voted for Mr. Truman in 1948,

presented him as a Republican hero.

conveniently forgetting that Mr. Tru-man favored an interventionist cen-

tral government arrayed on the side of those least able to help themselves.

In a campaign where few Ameri-

cans seem to care for anyone except

possibly Mr. Reagan and Mr. Bent-

sen, Mr. Truman's current popularity should be instructive. He left the

clearly not Ronald Reagan.

what they might do if elected.

More Empty Than Nasty

from shifts in the world economy.
U.S. industries increasingly rely on exports. About two-fifths of Boeing's sales go abroad. As American farmers produce more, at the same time as U.S. food demand expands slowly, dependence on foreign markets will rise. Already more than half of the wheat crop and about a quarter of the corn crop is exported. Banks lend across borders, and investors buy stocks and bonds around the globe. These are fore have not understood its role. Sim-

changes that cannot easily be undone. The second popular solution is to get tough. The United States (the argument goes) naively opened its eco-nomy, while other nations remained mercantilist and manipulative. We must now aggressively advance U.S. economic and commercial interests. Who could disagree? Unfortuately, it is a meaningless policy, because those interests are often at odds.

The problem now is not that the United States has become a secondclass economic power. Of course, rel-ative U.S. power has declined. But the U.S. economy is still the world's largest and wealthiest. German and Japanese productivity levels are 70 to 80 percent of the U.S. level. What nericans buy as imports are the best products of other countries' most advanced industries. Less efficient farm and service sectors elsewhere still mean that U.S. living standards are the highest among major countries. American technology is no longer universally superior, but the United States probably leads in more technologies than any other country.

The problem is that postwar pros-perity subverted the basic assump-tions of postwar foreign policy. Few Americans anticipated that expanded trade would expose the U.S. economy to a wide array of foreign influences. Nor did Americans think that their government would have to advance U.S. commercial interests abroad. The assumed economic superiority meant that foreign policy could em-phasize long-term political objectives at the expense of short-term commercial goals. For example, Japanese barriers to U.S. imports were minimized: the United States did not want to unsettle Japanese democracy

White House in 1952 as the least

popular president since the invention

of the public opinion poll. It took

the "smoking gun" revelation about

Richard Nixon's role in the Water-gate cover-up to earn a president a

wer approval rating. In some ways, despite the ideologi-

cal dissimilarity, Mr. Truman is an apt hero for Mr. Reagan. When Mr. Truman became president, he was an underrated party back who had failed

in business and got along in politics

by going along with the machine. Franklin D. Roosevelt contemptu-

ously froze him out of every major decision, prompting Winston Chur-chill to write of Mr. Truman after

FDR died that "this brave and fear-

less man, capable of taking the great-est decisions," knew so little of what

was going on that his position was

Perhans Mr. Truman is not spin-

ning in his grave, after all. He was a keen student of history who would

doubtless scoff at the ignorance of

those who view the 1988 campaign as

an unprecedented descent into nega-

tivism. He was described by his ad-

That is ancient history to most of

the news media deployed for the 1988

battle. But only eight years ago, Jimmy Carter said it would be a "catas-

trophe" if Mr. Reagan, a man as underestimated as Mr. Truman, were

elected, "You'll determine whether or

not this America will be unified or, if

I lose this election, whether Ameri-

cans might be separated black from

white, Jew from Christian, North

No, it is not negativism that stands out in 1988. That is a given of the American political condition, conve-

niently erased from the collective

consciousness each four years so that

the nation can go about its business. What makes this campaign special

not what the candidates say about

each other but how little they reveal

of themselves. What is recellent is not

the name-calling but the slippery eva-sions of the real issues by candidates who will not say how they will pay for

national defense or explain what they would do about the deficit.

The campaigns in which Mr. Tru-man prevailed in 1948 and Mr. Rea-

gan prevailed in 1980 were nasty af-

fairs, but the winning candidates told Americans what they would try to do and why they would do it. Both of the

they have not leveled with the people.

The problem with their campaigns is

The Washington Post.

not negativism but emptiness.

es in 1988 are decent men, but

from South," Mr. Carter said.

versaries in 1948 as a "jackass."

one of "extreme difficulty."

The United States served as the leader of the club of Western nations because the leader conferred so many benefits on the other members. It provided a military umbrella, offered the largest market for imports and served as the residual supplier of key commodities: grains and oil. A stable dollar promoted trade. Of course, the United States was not uncritically admired. Even during the Marshall Plan, American dominance inspired

envy and some anger. But until the late 1960s, U.S. leadership was accepted because the basic policy was working. World trade boomed. Between 1953 and 1963 it grew at an annual rate of 6.1 percent; between 1963 and 1973 the pace rose to 8.9 percent. Prosperity enguised Europe and Japan. In 1958, the Euro-

pean Community was created.

To Americans, Europe was imitating the U.S. idea of stimulating growth through a larger market and economies of scale Japan's "economic miracle" showed the Japanese to be even more adept students of the U.S. midel. Communism was contained, and U.S. leadership was entrenched. Other countries dared not reject it for fear of losing the benefits of the club.

Then the climate changed. Benefits from the U.S. club began to decline. In the 1970s, grain and oil prices explicited despite U.S. reserves. The dollary lost stability. Vietnam and Watergate affirmed American fallibility. U.S. management and technology inspired less awe. Prosperity gave Europe Japanese and Koreans self-confi-dence. Americans felt bitter that foreigners' gratitude was not boundless. The result is a world awash in economic conflicts. No country has a monopoly on economic morality.

The European Community regularly publishes a list of U.S. trade practices that are seen as unfair or illegal under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The point is to remind Americans that in a trade war they are vulnerable, too.

Every country feels that it is losing control over its affairs to global forces. For all, domestic pressures limit flexibility in foreign negotiations.

There are bound to be differences ( ) between how a President Bush or a President Dukakis asserts U.S. lead-ership. Mr. Dukakis might shift pol-icy on Third World debt toward the views of Senator Bill Bradley, who has supported debt relief. Mr. Duka-kis might also be tougher on trade. But both men would probably enu-late the balancing act followed by the Reagan administration since 1985. On the one hand, it has pushed other nations to reduce barriers to U.S. exports. But it has also pursued cooperation with Europe and Japan, especially in trying to calm nervous

foreign exchange markets.

It matters whether this balancing act survives. The global economy arose under U.S. sponsorship, America pushed to liberalize markets. Now that U.S. power is waning, it is not clear how well the world economy will fare. Will it become ensnarled by restrictions on trade and finance? Or

will there be genuine cooperation? There are only two absolute - and contradictory — certainties in this drama. First, the United States will not continue to play the commanding role of the early postwar era; it is a role that Americans can no longer afford and that other countries will no longer tolerate. And second, either the Unit-ed States will remain as the club's leader, or there will be no leader.

For the moment, there is no other candidate. Japan will inevitably play a larger role. It has recently proposed a new plan to handle the Third World debt crisis. But the Japanese have liabilities. They are probably less liked than Americans. By law, their military forces are defensive. West Germany seems less inclined than Japan to take a leadership role. All the talk of American decline also obscures the continuing U.S. dominance as the world's most influential economy.

"Americans tend to become political 'isolationists' when they cannot dominate international affairs, and 'internationalists' politically when they can," historian Walter LaFeber once said. The impulse remains: When angry with the world, Americans try to withdraw. But the global economy dooms that effort to failure.

The next president needs to re-concile Americans to a situation with which they feel uneasy. Pressures for economic nationalism seem patriotic, but they overlook a crucial paradox. An obsessive pursuit of U.S. commercial interests will boomerang if it wrecks the world economy. The next president will do well if he can persuade more Americans to grasp that contradiction.

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privileged relationship with Asian trading partners, they will find their prosperity

According to polisters, voters do nurse a

of every two marriages ends in divorce, the old values happen to be largely a myth. Still, white middle-class Americans seem to put Asians in the category of threat, even though it's precisely the Asian immigrants whose values are most compatible with the older culture that uplifted America. Once their energies and views percolate up through the political system, the United States may focus its attention on a part of the world with the promise of being its source of renewal

- Asiaweek (Hongkong).

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### Bush Has the Experience

I F you believe in the importance of an effective foreign policy, then you should hope that George Bush will stay in Washington next year and Michael Dukakis will remain in Boston. To the degree that experience in foreign affairs is important, and it is, Mr. Bush has had more varied opportunities to learn than almost any previous presidential aspirant. Mr. Dukakis has had none.

'Could I have just one little thunderbolt?'

The case for George Bush does not rest on experience alone, Ideas and philosophy also count. So much has been written about Governor Dukakis's onetime espousal of a nuclear freeze, and his opposition to the Strategic Defense Initiative, the Midgetman missile, the invasion of Grenada and the attack on Libya that little more need be said about his awareness of the importance of power in world politics.

The governor of Massachusetts appears to be a part of the school that blames the United States if the world is

out of kilter. People who think that way sometimes play a useful role; devil's advocacy has its place. But that place emphatically, is not the presidency. - Lawrence S. Eogleburger, undersecretary of state from 1982 to 1984, writing in The New York Times.

HIS November will not necessarily be remembered as the last hurral for the World War II generation. The Bush candidacy embodies their aspirations as well as their legacy. He seeks the office on the threshold of a new century. As the Cold War winds down and competition for world markets heats up, George Bush is America's point man positioned to direct the Reagan momentum toward a broad trade offensive aimed at re-establishing American hegemony in the global marketplace. That is where the country's economic future lies. To capture it will require imagination, rigor, a sleeves-rolled-up national posture. That's something the World War II types will understand.

### - C. H. Broley in the Los Angeles Times. Dukakis Has the Plans

DOUBT that many people enjoyed this campaign.

Michael Dukakis wanted to make it a discussion of competence and vision, based on the hard facts of an open record and well defined substantive positions. George Bush decided he was better off hiding himself and his record from the people. He did it effectively, with a campaign of distortions, evasion and lies. He spent millions of dollars brandishing the word "liberal" but was afraid to face

Governor Dukakis on a platform to debate what it meant. One of the saddest aspects of the last few months is that so many experts criticized Mr. Dukakis as being naive for expecting anything better from a political campaign. On Tuesday we will learn whether the experts and George Bush are right: that if it works, it's acceptable, and that lies work in political campaigns. I believe that Americans

are going to insist on a higher standard. Mr. Dukakis knows that while we're still the greatest nation in the world, we face serious challenges. He understands - as does practically every reputable economist that something more must be done about our continuing

deficit and growing debt. He has plans to deal with a declining work force, a lack of affordable housing, a need for health care and the renewal of infrastructure. He has in place one of the best state anti-drug programs in the nation. — Mario M. Cuomo, Democratic governor of New York State since 1983, writing in The New York Times.

"Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?" With these words, ad-dressed to Senator Joseph R. McCarthy in the midst of the Army-McCarthy hearings, the lawyer Joseph N. Welch awakened a nation. The date was June 9, 1954. The same question could be addressed to George Bush today. It would spotlight the level of indecency that has marked the Bush campaign, for which Mr. Bush and his

mentor, James Baker, are basically responsible The sneering attacks by President Reagan and Mr. Bush on liberalism — the philosophy that is the basis of American democracy — set the evil tone of this campaign. It panders to the smouldering instincts of the mob, ready to explode when the next economic crisis bursts upon us. When that times comes, the way will have been paved for a demand for "strong" leadership. It is a dangerous game. - John B. Oakes in The New York Times.

### Country of Grasshoppers

HE future has no constituency. There is Michael Dukakis, his brow dark with portent, warning people about the future implications of the deficit. He tells them that they are mortgaging the future of their children. Yet there is little evidence that Americans fret a great deal about leaving the bill for their kids. Americans are the least provident people in the Western world. Savings rates are at an all-time low. Credit card indebtedness is at an all-time high, and the dog-in-the-manger ethic among the elderly is "I've got mine, Jack." But Mr. Dukakis persists in trying to reform this nation of high-rolling grasshoppers whose motto is "sufficient unto the day" into sober and diligent ants. - Ross K. Baker in the Los Angeles Times.

### A CLA Alumnus as President?

FAVE American voters really thought about the implications of electing a president who once was director of the CIA? Questions about Vice President George Bush transcend the specific issue of how much he knew about the drug trafficking and other criminal activities of the CIA's paid "asset," General Manuel Nonega of Panama.

If elected, Mr. Bush will be the first occupant of that secretive and sometimes compromised post ever to win the White House, or to aspire to it, or even to become active in elective politics. The agency, over the years, has earned an unerviable reputation for political meddling, subversion of nments, parties and politicians, dealings with crooks and dictators like General Noriega, setting Cold War advantage over local interests, and frequent violence. Mr. Bush once presided over all that —a fact that lends

itself to exploitation by those who wish America no good. - Tom Wicker in The New York Times.

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1888: News Summary

PARIS -Turkey: News from Beigrade gives rise to fear of a Servian insurrection organized by the Pre-tender Karageorgevitch. The natural consequence of this would be an Austrian occupation, which might induce Russia to interfere.

Italy: The Secolo of Milan publishes a manifesto issued by the "Democratic Society" of that town, protesting seainst Francesco Crispi's foreign policy, and asking for popular manifestations to be organized to affirm the perpetual gratitude of Italy to France.

### 1913: Diaz Is Stabbed

NEW YORK — Telegrams from Havana state that Senor Felix Diaz was twice stabbed by a Mexican yester-day [Nov. 6], as he was walking on the Malecon, a fashionable promenade. He was stabbed in the neck, behind the ear, and also received several blows fron a cane. His assailant, Pedro Guerrero, was arrested. Senor

Diaz was later arrested for firing on Francisco Chronicle" has received a despatch from Mexico City stating that an attempt has been made on the life of General Huerta. The general was driving in his carriage when a man fired at him. The horses bolted, knocking down the would-be assassin.

### PARIS - Ernst von Rath, Third Secretary at the German Embassy in Paris, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday [Nov. 7] by a seventeen-year-old German-born Polish-Jew named Herschel Feipel Grynstan.

1938: Reich Envoy Shot

Arrested in the Embassy, the youth was found to have a letter in his pocket, dated Oct. 31, from his parents in Hanover telling of their im-pending expulsion from Germany into Poland. Police said Grynstan admitted that his act was directed "against the Hitler regime, especially became of the persecution of my coreligionists, whose lives have been mined

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### **OPINION**

# Peside Dirty Work: Pardon Us Abroad the Mess For Another Fine Mess

By William Safire

WELLINGTON, Florida — We are deeply into the era of Laurel & Hardy politics. Remember the film classe in which they got into a mild argument with their neighbor? If memory serves, the neighbor kicked their car and a fender fell off; in retaliation, Stan Laurel ripped a shutter off his house; furious escalation followed, and by the end of the reel both

car and house lay in shambles.

When did the fender-ripping and shinter-tearing of the 1988 presidential campaign all begin? Who started this round of impugning motives and besmearing reputations, now cuphemized as "negative campaigning"?
Ted Kennedy started it, I submit, and

Mike Dukakis suffered for it.

The conservative car was kicked at the Bork hearings, when liberals led by Mr. Kennedy, abetted nationwide by a hyper-politicized American Civil Liberties Union, killed the nomination to the Supreme Court of an eminently quali-fied judge. In an unprecedented "rolling vote" in the media that undermined the traditions of the Senate, the militant left clobbered the unsuspecting right. That, as an old joke goes, was One,
Added to that humiliation was a minor

cost stability. Vietnam approxions. In the dead of night, Senator Kenaffirmed American approximation of Massachuseus slipped through a episode that was later to have repercusnedy of Massachusetts slipped through a bill that forced the conservative media mogul Rupert Murdoch to sell the New York Post and to choose between the pesky Boston Herald and a lucrative Boston television station. The rabbitnunched publisher vowed to hold on to The Herald at any cost. That was Two.

At the Democratic convention in Atlanta - after the keynoter, coiffed to kill, poured the vitriol of class hatred on the head of the Republican candidate - Ted

#### That Other Roosevelt

F George Bush and Dan Quayle knew I f George Bush and Dan Quayre assured their political history, they would know that the "liberalism" they mock the "liberalism" they make the "liberalism" they make the "liberalism" they make the liberalism to began with Republicans. The Republican Party was the first to introduce legislation There are cound to be seen how a part of the modern in the modern serveen how a part of the seen how a part of the between how a President Morrill's program of Civil War legislation President Dukulus assens !! in aid of farmers, homesteaders and those who aspired to agricultural and technical

education at land grant colleges.

The first president recognizable as a "liberal" in today's sense was a Roose-velt, all right, but Theodore, the Republican, not his distant cousin Franklin D. late the balancing actions. Theodore Roosevelt was the first president who took a strong interest in gov-On the one hand I happer ernment intervention to protect working

Before the party took its sharp turn in the 1920s, Republicans remembered their liberal heritage and took satisfaction in it. They certainly did not make fun of it.

- Edwin M. Yoder Jr. in a column in The Washington Post.

Kennedy led the derision of the opposition's wimpish character with his booming "Where was George?" That was Three.
Then came Laurel & Hardy's turn.
First, at the New Orleans convention,

came the Pledge of Allegiance and the "issue" of Mr. Dukakis vetoing the bill to require teachers to lead it. Signal: The Duke was unpatriotic. On top of that came the "furlough issue": soft on crime. Retribution for the attack on Robert

Bork came with the discovery that Mr. Dukakis once identified himself as "a card-carrying member of the ACLU." Never mind that he made that statement as part of an anti-pornography remark; he was thus tagged with the always un-popular ACLU agenda, compounded recently by that organization's plunge into judicial and elective politics. (A huge ACLU anti-Reagan fund-raising mailing late in the campaign was of no help at all to Mr. Dukakis.)

Then into Boston Harbor steamed George Bush, holding aloft a copy of The Boston Herald blasting the Dukakis re-cord on water pollution. Even unto the last weekend of the campaign, the Republican candidate was using as his fa-vorite prop at rallies the headline of The Herald — "What a Mess!" — to demonstrate that the Dake was seen as a failure in his own hometown. Thus did the Kennedy media "victory" visit the Murdoch

vengeance on the Democratic candidate. Laurel and Hardy, played by Roger Ailes and Robert Teeter, are smiling at their devastation of the neighbor's house. Now here comes the Democratic neighbor, with an ax, to show what can be done to their car.

On election night, if the returns show the expected Bush mini-landslide, the first words out of the mouths of reelected congressional Democrats will be "This is no mandate." Bitter wits will say "The only Bush mandate is to give the death penalty without furlough to anybody who refuses to say the Pledge."

The cliché of the evening will be "shortest honeymoon in history." That's because Democrats in Congress are furious - not just disappointed, but really angry — at having an election they thought was won three months ago stolen by a gut-kicking, low-blow cam-paign. If Mr. Bush does not all but surrender to liberalism in his inaugural address, they'll teach him a thing or two about hardball politics.

As the man said watching robots build robots, where will it all end? Do we have to play this funny movie out to the last few frames of wholesale political destruction?

No. In the American system, a onevote margin is a mandate to lead. The man who wins is the president of all the people, expected to have a few good ideas and entitled to a honeymoon of at least a few months. Break the vicious cycle. O.K. with you, Stan and Oliver? : The New York Times.



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Ethics of Arab 'Transfer'

Regarding the report "A Revived Cause: 'Transfer' of Arabs" (Nov. 4):

Speaking about "transfer" (a euphemism for forced expulsion of the re-maining Arabs of Palestine). Rehavam Zeevi, whose Moledet Party has just won two Knesset seats, is quoted as arguing: "We came to conquer land and settle it. If transfer is not ethical, then everything we have done here for

100 years is wrong."
Exactly. If one views the conquest and colonization of Palestine and the dispossession and dispersal of the Palestinian people as an ethical undertaking (or, more simply, as a good thing), then there is no reason to flinch at pursuing the

process to its logical conclusion. If, however, one recognizes the logical conclusion as being unethical, then one is obligated to reconsider the ethics of what has already been done to the Palestinian people in this century, of what is being done to them every day, and of America's continuing role in making it possible.

JOHN V. WHITBECK.

#### Correction

Due to an editing error, it was stated in the opinion column "In Cambodia: When It's Too Late and the Visitors Won't Leave" (Nov. 4), by Frederick Z. Brown, that Prince Norodom Sihanouk had withdrawn his resignation as head

#### Let All Whales Be Free

Your articles on the freeing of the two California gray whales trapped by Arctic ice were heartwarming. How-ever the details in "Japan: Whale Farming?" are sickening. (First edition, Oct. 29.) How could a nation consider raising these gentle creatures in captivity just to satisfy a craving for whale meat and whale milk? Such cruelty must be stopped.

JENNIFER NISHIYAMA.

#### Striking Back at Junk Fax

Woody Hochswender ("The Bleeping Fax Machine: You Ain't Seen Nothin" Yet," Meanwhile, Oct. 12) would be pleased to know that in Hong Kong the sending of "junk fax" contravenes the conditions of fax line connection. All you have to do if you receive one is put it back through the telephone company, and they "lean" on the offender.

> ALAN TATE Hong Kong.

### dian resistance. He has not withdrawn

his most recent resignation. Other passages should have read "replacing the PRK with a government of national reconciliation" and "The prince and his non-Communist colleagues have barely made a start in creating the essential conditions for their future survival in a of the coalition representing the Cambo- coalition with Marxist-Lenininsts."

### President Uncle Bob Will Be Missed

MIAMI — Gosh. The Reagan presidency is almost over. Almost time for the Gipper to head off to the ranch.

Which in itself is not unusual. Heading off to the ranch was a major function of the Gipper administration. And why not? YOU try sitting around the White House, thinking about stuff like the trade imbalance for days on end. Especially when

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you don't really have to. Hey, you're the president! Any time you want, you can just say, "The hell with the trade imbalance! I want to go to the ranch!"

And right away a major government branch of the world's most powerful nation swings into Priority Action Mode, providing you with: a going-away ceremony, a helicopter, a jet, armed security people using secret radio frequencies, butlers, maids, a motorcade and — best of all — a STAFF, smart guys wearing suits who will continue to think about the trade imbalance for you while you ride your horse, so that when you're done they could bring you items to sign and approve, important items that appear in the paper like this:
"SANTA BARBARA — President

Reagan today signed an order authorizing a measure that would reverse a section of a provision that would eliminate a \$3.7 million reduction in the proposed fiscal 1989 budgetary increase for the Intermonetary Trade Amalgamation and Ramification Administration. In a prepared statement, the president said blah blah."

Of course the prepared statement doesn't actually say "blah blah blah," but it might as well. I mean, do YOU read those stories? Neither do I. I think we regular citizens tend to be more interested in stories we can grasp the significance of, such as did Mike Tyson, or did Mike Tyson not, throw Robin Givens out their mansion window.

Compared with this kind of gripping human drama, the activities of the federal government seem confusing and remote. We know it's there, but we don't have a lot of direct contact with it, except when a Postal Service employee takes time out from his busy schedule to sell us stamps. We tend to be detached from our government.

Just like President Reagan. The news media pointed this out for years. "President Reagan has a detached management style," they kept saying, because they couldn't come right out and say what they meant, which was: "President Reagan apparently does not know, nor much care, what is going on." They were always presenting examples of this. Like the time Mr. Reagan turned to Samuel Pierce, who was secretary of housing and urban development and therefore, no question about it, a mem-ber of the cabinet, and said: "Mr. Mayor, how are things going in your city?"

Or the time he called Princess Diana "Princess David."

Or the time Michael Deaver acknow ledged that, sure, the president sometimes fell asleep during cabinet meetings.

Or the time he appeared to be saying

By Dave Barry

— this was 16 months after he became president — that he believed nuclear missiles launched from a submarine could somehow be called back.

Or when he introduced Mr. and Mrs. and urban development is, either. Sugar Ray Leonard as "Sugar Ray and Mrs. Ray." Or all the times he answered questions by launching into anecdotes, after which his staff would spend days trying to figure out exactly what planet these anecdotes had occurred on.

Or the astrology thing. Or Iran-contra.

The media reported this and much more, and waited for people to react, to say: "THIS guy can't be the president!

This guy needs aides to get DRESSED!"
But it never happened. Not in any big way. It seemed like no matter what Mr. Reagan did, a whole lot of people still liked him. After a while this seemed positively spooky to the media, who nick-named him the Teflon President, as though his secret were some kind of slick, high-tech shield, as though if you could tear the shield away and reveal the REAL

Reagan, people would be appalled.

But I think this theory is just about the opposite of the truth. I think the

reason Mr. Reagan was so popular was that the SHIELD DIDN'T WORK. No matter how hard his aides tried to make it look as though he was Right on Top of Things, he still managed to act kind of out of it, and people liked it. Hey, WE don't know who the secretary of housing.

It's like we were in an airplane, and the pilot got sick, so our kindly old Uncle Bob had to take the controls. We wouldn't EXPECT as much from Uncle Bob. We'd consider it a major triumph if he didn't crash. We'd be happy for him if he did something good — "Hey! Uncle Bob signed an arms control agreement! Yay for Uncle Bob!"—
and we'd feel bad for him when things went wrong — "Oh no! The marine barracks got bombed! Don't feel bad, Uncle Bob! It's not your fault!"

It's as though we figure, hey, nobody can really control the government any-way, so we might as well have somebody we like. Which is why the voters were not at all thrilled about the presidential choices this time around - those two fussy men, those dueling prunes, who completely lacked the what-me-worry goofiness of President Uncle Bob. As a humor columnist, I'm going to miss him.

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ONALD Reagan has never been reluctant to take time off, and he recognizes that his reputation as a non-workaholic is secure. Last year he quipped that he knew hard work never killed anyone, but "I figure, why take the chance." There is a deceptive quality of unconcern to such one-liners. He cares deeply about what happens after he leaves office. He has told The Washington Post that a Bush victory is as important to him as winning his own races was in 1980 and 1984.

That statement testified both to Mr. Reagan's ideological commitment and to a personal security that is rare in the Oval Office. "There are going to be many more occupants of the White House and Reagan knows it," says the White House political director, Frank Donatelli. "He's not trying to squeeze every last ounce of prestige or power out of the office. He can imagine an America in which he's not president, and can imagine that America doing very nicely.

Even so, don't bet the ranch that Mr. Reagan will disappear into the sunset. He doesn't seem quite ready to retire. - Lou Cannon in The Washington Post.



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By Barbara Crossette New York Times Service PESHAWAR, Pakistan - Afghan guerrillas, including a field commander on a visit to this border city, said Soviet deployment of new es and aircraft in Afghanistan would not stop what they see as a steady guerrilla advance in many of the country's 29 provinces. But the fighters said they may have to ask for more advanced

### **REFORMS:** Sakharov in U.S.

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makers the letter and spirit of the move for democratization of Soviet society.

 Increased authority for the Soviet Interior Ministry, which has responsibility over internal troops and the Soviet police. According to Mr. Sakharov, this recent measure allows the ministry to create a situation of martial law.

• The harsh treatment of ethnic minorities demonstrating in the Soviet republics of Azerbaijan, Armenia and other parts of the Soviet

 New laws that require Soviets to gain special permission to demonstrate openly. The rules "present! a problem for the ability to hold open meetings," Mr. Sakharov.

Although he highlighted the new rules that he said undercut the re-form campaign, Mr. Sakharov also stressed that perestroika was not theater for the West," but a serious effort to bring about improve-

Its failure, he added, could result in the "strengthening of the military industrial complex and the of SS-1 Scud missiles and MiG-27 strengthening of the organs of re-

Mr. Sakharov waved aside a reference to the current debate in the United States about the seriousness which it should be encouraged by

"The West." he said, "should be enuinely interested in the success of perestroika and interested in

weapons from the United States if the Soviet Union raised the technological level of its weapons in Afghanistan.

Mujahidin Defiant

**Over Soviet Arms** 

The guerrillas and Pakistani officials and diplomats also said they still expected Soviet forces to leave the country on schedule, despite Moscow's announcement on Friday that it was suspending its troop

Moscow said it would "carry out digations under the Geneva accords," the agreements that set the timetable for the Soviet troop pullout, which call for a complete with-drawal by Feb. 15. But a Soviet official suggested that the Kremlin might delay meeting the deadline if he Geneva agreements were not observed by all sides."

Pakistan appears to believe that Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, cannot reverse his with-drawal from Afghanistan without jeopardizing his openings to West-ern Europe and the United States. On the ground, the guerrillas said, Soviet troops did not want to fight, and sometimes made deals with their opponents to avoid con-

But as the anti-government ighters move into provincial capials, there is growing concern among their civilian supporters about what vision — if there is a common one — the Islamic armies

have for the future of the country.

The guerrilla field commander visiting Peshawar, Mullah Naqibullah, is the leader in Kandahar province of the forces of Jamiat-i İslami, one of seven guerrilla ar-

day that most districts in the province were under guerrila control. The guerrillas, known as mujahidin, said they have already cut the

strengthening of the organs of re- and Su-24 aircraft is regarded by pression, an apparent reference to Afghans and some Pakistani offithe KGB, the secret security police. cials and foreign diplomats as more psychological than strategic in im-

"The Scud missiles are effective of perestroika and the extent to against heavy troop concentrations, which the mujahidin do not have," said Sayd Naim Majrooh, director of the Afghan Information Center, a nonpartisan, generally moderate exile organization that



CAMBODIANS CONFER — Prime Minister Hun Sen meeting the press Monday in Fère-en-Tardenois, near Paris, where he is meeting two opposition leaders, Prince Norodom Sihanouk and Sonn San. No substantive progress was reported. The negotiations are to end Tuesday.

### **SOVIET:** Kremlinologists Study the Lenin Tomb Line

the revolution, Mr. Gorbachev stepped into view in a jaunty fur hat and heavy overcoat, punctuat ed by a brightly colored scarf, fol-lowed closely by Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov.

No surprise there. Mr. Gorbachev, head of the party since March 1985 and president of the country since Oct. 1, is clearly the dominant leader. With the retirement of Andrei A. Gromyko as president this and the addition of that job to Gorbachev's portfolio, Mr. Ryzhkov ranks second in protocol.

Last year, as some astute Kremlinologists noted, the trio of Mr. Gorbachev, Mr. Gromyko and Mr. Ryzhkov was separated from the rest of the Politburo by a threesecond gap as members appeared at the front of the tomb, a pregnant pause that seemed designed to un-derline protocol distinctions.

Or had the others simply fallen behind because someone tripped

coming up the stairs? "Watch it closely on Monday and we'll see," a top Western Kremlinologist told reporters dur-

ing a briefing at a Western embassy

spotted the gap."

Sure enough, Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Ryzhkov appeared in view first, and their colleagues held "When they get up there, it gets harder to tell," the top Kremlinolo-gist said. "That's why you've got to look at the order in which they back, apparently following carefully planned stage directions.

But is Mr. Ryzhkov second in

Probably not, according to most

The key question was who would follow Mr. Ryzhkov up the steps — Yegor K. Ligachev, whose status as the No. 2 party leader has been in doubt in recent months, or Lev N. Zaikov, whose star has been rising

Was the answer definitive? Yes, and no.

As third in line, Mr. Ligachev certainly retained his protocol position as the third-ranking member

But when the leaders arrayed themselves on the tomb to watch the parade, Mr. Zaikov, the former head of the Leningrad party organization, stood immediately to Mr. Gorbachev's right, while Mr. Ligachev was two places to the Soviet leader's left, with Mr. Ryzhkov be-

Or is the spot occupied by Mr. sented him.

Ligachev the place where the party's No. 2 leader should stand?

that calculation, seemin confirmed by last year's anniversa ry appearance, Mr. Ryzhkov would stand to Mr. Gorbachev's left, with the spot to the prime minister's left belonging to the No. 2 party offi-

cial. Last year and this year, Mr. Ligachev held that coveted spot. But television coverage, considered another important guide to status within the leadership, lingered longer on Mr. Zaikov than

Mr. Ligachev on Monday. ■ Western Boycott Ends

Senior Western envoys repreenting the United States and other NATO countries turned out for the parade, ending a boycott started in 1979, when Soviet troops first invaded Afghanistan, United Press alysts said, partly because of the International reported from Mosproximity of Maldives to Diego

lock of the United States was out of town, officials said, the embassy's No. 2 man, John M. Joyce, repre-

### **COUPS:**

Seeking Security (Continued from Page 1)

by, more powerful Commonwealth He said it was "no good trying to rely on the UN mechanism for immediate responses to problems like

this, because the UN has no standby forces, the whole question of command and control is complicated, and there would have to be a Security Council resolution first." But the Commonwealth, which

has a less formal structure than that of the United Nations, could develop regional contingency arrange-ments that would tend to deter externally sponsored coup attempts against weak states.

Some of the larger nations in the Commonwealth — Australia, Britain, India, Nigeria, Tanzania and others - could thus agree to help protect some of the 15 member countries with populations of less than 200,000.

The latest coup attempt in Maldives was the third since Maumoon Abdul Gayoom became president in 1978. He requested help this time from India, the United States and Britain.

In response, India, a fellow member of both the Commonwealth and the seven-nation South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, sent warships, air-craft and about 1,600 paratroops. Fathulla Jameel, the Maldivian foreign minister, said Sunday that Indian forces were already starting

But he added, "We cannot say at this stage whether we ourselves can take care of our security from any future dangers.

Maldives, with a population of about 200,000 scattered over 220 coral atolls, has no army, navy or air force. It relies for security on a lightly armed paramilitary force of

about 1,000 men. One reason for India's prompt intervention, analysts said, was concern in New Delhi that the attack on Maldives was carried out by Tamil guerrillas from Sri Lanka. where about 50,000 Indian troops are helping government forces fight

The United States was concerned about the coup attempt, an-Garcia island, where the United States and Britain have developed a military staging and communica-tions base. Gan Island, in southern Maldives about 500 kilometers (300 miles) away, is the site of a military airfield abandoned by

Britain in the mid-1970s. Small island states in the Indian Ocean have been the targets of at key to this whole election." least 10 coup attempts or plots in the past decade. Many of them involved foreign mercenaries or

In the Caribbean, U.S. military orces intervened in Grenada in October 1983 after a military coup led to the execution of the Grenadian leader, Maurice Bishop. The last members of the U.S. military contingent left in September 1985. In the South Pacific, a 1980 rebellion against the newly independent government of Vanuatu was

In June, Australian customs officials in Sydney announced that they had intercepted a 16-ton ship-ment of Soviet-made arms and explosives on a freighter bound for Fiji, where the Fijian armed forces last year deposed a government that was dominated by ethnic Indi-

### Freighter Used **In Maldives Coup** Sinks Under Tow

NEW DELHI - The cargo ship which mercenaries tried to escape after their failed coup attempt in Maldives capsized and sank Monday while under tow, an Indian government spokesman said.

Nobody was on board the 5,000ton Progress Light when it went down about 90 kilometers (55 miles) off Sri Lanka, he said. No details of the sinking were available, but earlier reports said the ship had been hit by Indian naval gunfire.

The spokesman said all 46 mercenaries, with about 24 hostages they had taken in Maldives, were moved onto the Indian frigate Godavari shortly after Indian naval andos boarded it Sunday. About 17 of the hostages, includ-ing the Maldivian minister for transport and shipping, Ahmed Mujuthaba, and his Swiss-born wife, Ursula, were flown by heli-copter to a hospital in Trivandrum, in southern India.

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### DUKAKIS: 'This Race Is Tight'

Ouayle "a crisis who has to be man-

At a rally in Westminster, Colorado, Mr. Dukakis said: "You won't believe this. Mr. Bush in an interview yesterday said that if we give him a chance he might put Dan Quayle in charge of managing the most serious foreign policy crises our nation faces in the next four

"I want you to tell us before the election — yes or no — would you or would you not put Dan Quayle in charge of managing national se-conty operations in a time of crisis? "Think about it, think about it.It

gives you the chills, doesn't it?" Dukakis aides said the governor's comments referred to a Bush interview with David Frost broadcast on public television.

In the interview, Mr. Bush was in fact noncommittal about Mr. Quayle's role. Mr. Frost asked him if he might make Mr. Quayle "head of the Special Situations Group," as Mr. Bush himself had been under President Ronald Reagan.

"That is one I hadn't even thought about," Mr. Bush replied. "What I would do is sit down with the top national security people and make a determination

When Mr. Frost repeated his question, Mr. Bush replied: "Could be. I haven't decided yet."

Although Mr. Dukakis contin-

BUSH: He Has 'Never Felt Better'

(Continued from Page 1) chance to build a better life," he

The Bush program summarizes the vice president's experience, beliefs and plans for the United

The vice president began a last day sweep through four states by telling a rally audience in the De-troit suburb of Southfield that when voters go to the polls Tues-day, they should ask themselves, Is the country headed in the right

direction?" Mr. Bush added, "The answer is, yes it is."

Later, stopping in rural Ohio on his way to St. Louis, Mr. Bush told a cheering crowd in the Ashland College gymnasium: "I've never felt any better in my life. That adrenaline is flowing." "The country's coming in behind

our candidacy, and I want to win this election," he said, raising his arms and clenching his fists. In Michigan, he said that that

state's close contest "could be the It was in Michigan that Mr. Bush got his start toward winning the Republican nomination by beating

Pat Robertson and Representativ Jack Kemp of New York. In California on Sunday, Mr. Bush sought to counter criticism

that he had set the negative tone of the presidential campaign.
"I am getting sick and tired of

my opponent's complaining about

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Bush team is grateful for the president's strong supporting role.
Indeed, it was Mr. Reagan who came up with the message for the

ident's press spokesman. "And Returning recently from a cam-paign swing in California and other

staff, that the polls showed that the race in California was close. Mr. Fitzwater said Mr. Reagan looked up from his papers and said, "I want to go back." And he was to

to get him to cancel a helicopter trip to a rally in Palos Hills, Illinois.

Mr. Bush concedes he may never be as good at moving crowds as Mr. Reagan, and his tough-guy lines like "Read my lips" can sound forced. The president, however, offorced. The president, however, of-fers his in a soft voice with the

"Violent crime has fallen significantly since 1981," he said at Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, Illinois, because we put the bad guys on notice: Make one false move and the next sound you hear is the clang of a jail cell door slamming shut."

"But I just want you to know, I made it plain to him from the very beginning with an old American saying: Trust everyone, but cut the

period of despondency after the Iran-contra scandal and his cancer

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the rough and tumble of this cam-. paign, something he does every time just before an election," Mr. Bush told a rally outside Los Ange-

"He seems to forget the past. He. seems to forget those personal attacks night after night on me. on my character, at that idiotic Demo-

The vice president said voters can see through the "smoke screen," and added, "All that's left

Later, at a rally in Covina, California, Mr. Bush said, "My advice to the liberal governor of Massa-chusetts is, Look, my friend, if you

can't stand the heat, get the hell out of the kitchen!" Mr. Bush was to spend Monday night and Tuesday in Houston., Campaign officials said Sunday

that slippage last week in support for Mr. Bush had subsided. But other polls for news organi-

making small gains. Surveys of the 50 states indicat-

Lee Atwater, the Bush campaign manager, said one of the campaign's biggest concerns was get-

### dent government of Vanuatu was put down by troops sent from Pa-

Bush team: "We are the change." "He genuinely likes George Bush," said Martin Fitzwater, the president's press spokesman, he's truly angry at Dukakis for misleading people about his liberal beliefs and about the Reagan record."

states, he was told by Kenneth Duberstein, Mr. Reagan's chief of

travel 11 hours Monday to spend wo hours at rallies. On Friday, at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, the president's aides tried

because it was raming so hard. "If 10 people are there, I am going," Mr. Reagan said, insisting that they wait to see if the rain let up. It did, and they went.

timing of a professional, and the audiences exupt in wild applause.

He also reassures those who think he may have "gone soft" on communism. "I know there've been some people that have worried a little about Gorbachev and me in these summit meetings, and they think maybe I'm kind of — well, I've gotten a little easier here," he said in Mesquite.

If Mr. Reagan went through a



ened. New Jersey also became closer last week, although Republicans . say that recent polling showed Mr. Bush firming up his position. Jack Corrigan, director of opera-tions, said the Dukakis campaign had launched a "saturation" television advertising drive in places where relatively small sums of

ned to claim a last-minute surge in his favor, both sides agreed that he -

needed to have a great many things

Even to be in contention, in the

view of both Democrats and Re-

publicans, Mr. Dukakis needed to

win New York, plus three states

where the race is close: California,

Generally, the two sides agreed

that Mr. Dukakis would then need

victories in at least two of four

states where he is trailing -- Michi-

gan, Ohio, New Jersey and Texas:

The contest in Ohio has tight-

Illinois and Pennsylvania

money could have a large impact. Other campaign officials said the advertising campaign covered eight states where the contest had become close or relatively so: Missouri, Colorado, Montana, Kentucky, South Dakota, Louisiana, New

Mexico and Arkansas. Together, these states have 56 dectoral votes - more than Michigan and Ohio combined.

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ting out the vote.

operations, believing that the American public might never support him as much as they once did, he has banished all such selfdoubts with his triumphant

burrah" campaign swing. All along the president's motor cade routes, from Voorhees, New Jersey, to Macomb County, Michipeople rushed out of their offices and homes, hoisting their children on their shoulders. brandishing cameras and signs.
"We loved you in 'Death Valley
Days' but we love you more as president," read one in New Jersey, "Reagan for Rushmore," read one in Ohio. "Reagan for Pope," read

one in Pennsylvania.
"But I'm not Catholic," the president mormured wryly, when he

saw the sign from his car. He is clearly moved. After a rally in Voorhees the other day, Mr. Reagan made his exit amid fireworks, motorized sky divers, balloons and gigantic moving flags. He stopped one last time to survey the 7,000 cheering Republicans. "I hate to leave," he told Pete Dawkins, the New Jersey Senate

candidate who was on stage with Mr. Dawkins said: "I think his remark had a double meaning, about the raily and about the White House. His eyes were glistening.".
The president, whose hair for the first time is showing streaks of gray, has plans for the next two months. He wants to make a series of final speeches, talking about the

lessons he has learned in office. "He wants to leave Washington on a high note and gracefully," Mr. Duberstein said. "But he will not ride off into the sunset. He was always known as a revolutionary whatever the cause, and he wil continue to stay active, whether it's speaking out on the repeal of the 22d Amendment about a president being limited to two terms, the balanced budget amendment or the

line item veto." He will go back to where his political career began, the "mashed potato circuit" of dinner speeches. Mr. Reagan has always been one of the few politicians to use that term with genuine fondness.

When Mr. Duberstein sums up the president's mood, he recalls a moment driving through a small town in Wisconsin a while back when Mr. Reagan noticed a movie marquee showing one of his old Westerns, "Tennessee's Partner."

n," he told Mr. Duberstein, "I'm lying there dead and these guys come up and say over my body, 'And we didn't even know his "Well," joked Mr. Duberstein,

That was the one I was killed

who has watched the president watching his adulatory reception this week. "He'll never have to wor-



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VIENNA—A play accusing Austrians of being anti-Semites and Nazis had a tumultuous premiere here, punctuated with boos The contest in Ohio latest and he seed. New Jersey also because last week, although Republic that recent polling should use furning up his position. and catcalls. After the performance of Thomas Bernhard's "Heldenplatz" the audience in the Burgtheater jeered and cheered the cast, the playwright, and the director Claus Peymann for 45 minutes. Shouts of "Insolence!" and "God Save Anstria!" erupted in the auditorium during the four-hour performance, watched over by security guards called in by the management of the Burg, Austria's principal state theater.

Leading politicians, including President Kurt Waldheim and Foreign Minister Alois Mock, condemned the play before the premiere on the basis of extracts in the press. Before the premiere began Friday, activists dumped a pile of manure outside the theater

"In Austria to be a Jew means always to be condemned to death," one of the characters says. "The Viennese are Jew-haters and they will remain Jew-haters for all eternity." Waldheim, found by a commission of historians to have covered up his service as a World War II German Army intelligence officer, is denounced as a "crafty, lving lowbrow.'

Practically no one in the country is spared in Bernhard's text, including Chancellor Franz Vranitzky, the Roman Catholic Church, the labor unions, and what it calls the "mediocrity" of Austrian newspapers and universities.

The Heldenplatz of the title is the square in which hundreds of thousands of Viennese thronged in 1938 to cheer Hitler's arrival.

The play deals with a Jewish professor who fled but returns in March of 1988 to find Austria little changed. "Conditions are really like they were in '38 and now there are more Nazis in Vienna than in '38," the academic's daughter says.

Peymann, a West German, has provoked Austrian anger since taking over last year as director of the Burgtheater, where he has enlivened the repertory with contemporary stagings of classic works and plays dealing with Austria's wartime past.

· He commissioned "Heldenplatz" to mark the centenary of the theater's present building. He likened the row it set off to that over Arthur Schnitzier's play about Austrian antipathy to Jews, "Professor Bernhardi," the premiere of which was delayed from 1912 to 1918 because it was banned under the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

### Washington Shows Photos To Aid Russian's Exit Plea

opens Tuesday at the international exhibition hall of the State Depart-

The exhibition is to be opened by Secretary of State George P. Shuitz. Petrov is one of the few remaining persons on the U.S. government's Representation List of Divided Spouses, said Thomas B. Petrov to emigrate." Robertson of the department's So-

viet affairs section. r. The show of 35 photographs --

The Hartmans made Spaso House, WASHINGTON — A display the embassy residence, a gathering place for Soviet intellectuals, artists trov, a 35-year-old Soviet photographer who has been seeking to emigrate from the Soviet Union, to the United States Mrs. Hartman has been engaged in drawing attention to Petrov's work.

> The State Department exhibition, Robertson said, "is a sign of the support that this government, including the president and the secretary of state, has shown in getting the Soviet government to allow Mr.

Petrov married an American student, Virginia Johnson, in 1981. former ambassador to Moscow. President Ronald Reagan.

val. The arrival of Charles and Di-charmed Parisians on the royal visit ana has excited great public interall the trappings of a state occasion by President François Mitterrand, who was hosting a banquet at the Elysée Palace Monday night and

DARIS - Diana, Princess of

Wales, stood on the runway — a

slender figure in gilt trimmed scar-

let coat and plumed hat at the tail

end of a long red carpet. Prince Charles took the official salute

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This is the first official visit to

France by the Prince and Princess

of Wales, whose previous trips were

brief stopovers to launch an Airbus

and to visit the Cannes film (esti-

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Arc de Triomphe on Friday. Prince Charles arrived for his au-dience with the French president mother-in-law, who entertained leaving her a widow with two wearing an Armistice Day scarlet President Mitterrand in London young daughters. in the lapel of his grey striped suit.
The Prince of Wales, who is flu-

has invited Charles to take part in

France's Armistice parade at the

ent in French, was making two keynote speeches in the capital, at the The following year he staged a 51- Prince Charles is trying to give the day hunger strike in an effort to get French trip—and indeed his entire portraits, landscapes and still lifes day hunger strike in an effort to get French trip—and indeed his entire an exit visa, and in 1985 he was life—a purpose and meaning beman, wife of Arthur A. Hartman, a arrested after writing a letter to youd the merely ceremonial. Commentators here are referring not

of 50 years ago. Yet she still has to est here and has been invested with fulfill the traditional role of a future king's consort, and to be seen in the trappings of majesty.

On Monday, the Princess of Wales paid the ultimate compliment to France (and certainly disarmed the fashion critics) by wearing an outfit by Chanel. This was a wearing an emerald necklace that had once belonged to Empress Jo-

In fact, there is already a French fashion connection with Diana. Elysée palace Monday night and at the British Embassy on Thursday. an living in London, has created an living in London, has created most of Diana's official wardrobe and has been behind the transformation of a ready-to-wear princess into an elegant woman with a distinctly royal aura. That comes part-

Princess Diana, left, arrives in Paris wearing Chanel. Above, the princess wearing Walker's Mary Queen of Scots design.

guest Diana. Designer and client were pictured together — one blonde, the other dark — disconcertingly alike in their shy, nervy, race horse elegance.

Walker works from a small shop screened behind twin bay trees in London's Chelsea, which gave its name to the store, opened II years ago. The Chelsea Design Company started selling tucked and proper traditional English clothes — a therapy taken up by the young Catherine when her English solici-

Catherine Walker, brought up in Aix-en-Provence and a student of hilosophy at the University of Lille, has graduated to making clothes for an upper crust English clientele. They are sold off-the-peg at from £500 to £1,500 (about \$900 to \$2,700) and made to order for a handful of private clients.

"I am trying to build a bridge says. "The French woman is sharp-

only to the Entente Cordiale of ly from the hats—the last vestigial er, more acidic. The English wom-Edward VII, but also to the 1938 remains of a crown—that the an has got more charm. The differvisit by Charles's grandfather. British royal ladies insist on wear- ence in clothes is to do with the George VI, with Queen Elizabeth, ing to set them apart from the texture of this country, the climate, the dampness in the air. A lot of my whom Charles is particularly close. Catherine Walker is a discreet customers here are blonde, whereas 'Monarchies and empires have dressmaker who has designed most French women, like myself, are been swept away by a democratic of Diana's outfits for the past two mostly brunette. Blondes can wear tide since the Belle Epoque. The years. Together, they have develdifferent fabrics, flat or textured conundrum for Charles and his oped the slim-line tailored clothes cloque."

mother, Queen Elizabeth, is to and more extravagant evening out-It is impossible to think of Cathbring the monarchy in line with fits that seem suited to a royal role. erine Walker's clothes, her tidy but The two are firm friends, accomgentle tailoring, her sweeping eve-The same dilemma, in its cere- plices in style. At the recent wedning gowns and sharper cocktail dresses, without thinking of the monial form, is faced by Diana. It ding of Winston Churchill's grandis impossible for her to appear in son Rupert Soames, Catherine Princess of Wales, the most famous the floor-sweeping crinolines that Walker dressed both the bride and of her eight private clients, and certainly her inspiration

> "My ideal woman holds herself straight," Walker says. "It's not a question of height, but of feeling well in the sun, walking tall and stretching themselves. All my clothes are designed to emphasize the shape of that long torso." So it is with the suits that she and Diana developed together as a suitable image for a modern young

royal: the long jacket curving in at the waist over a short-ish skirt; big flat buttons measuring out the body-line; tailored coats that fit and flare in what is traditionally described - before Diana came along — as a princess line. Walker is so discreet about her

royal client that she has the reputation in the fashion world of being snooty or standoffish. In fact, she is a warm woman, with a good sense of humor and a toothy smile that lights up a face that is shadowed by tragedy.

She smiles as she describes the

Princess of Wales, for whom she has created many different images: a Hollywood movie star in ice blue swathed chiffon at the Cannes film festival; Mary Queen of Scots in purple velvet and a neck ruff for a gala benefit; a brass-buttoned tailcoat, wittily sending up English men's formal dress for the Ascot race meeting.

"The Princess of Wales has such elegance, grace and joie de vivre,' Walker says. "She does not want to be dressed to look English or French, but to be suitable for her own life '

Were Diana to live in France, she would undoubtedly be dressed by one of the leading couturiers. The decision to wear in public an outfit by Chanel (In private, Diana wears plenty of outfits from Kenzo in Paris, the Italian Gianni Versace and the American Ralph Lauren) is a gesture of European solidarity on

between France and England," she to use witty and dramatic embroidery on tailored cocktail jackets.



Catherine Walker in her workroom, wearing one of her designs.

"I certainly don't look at him to

Perhaps only a designer born and steeped in a Gallic tradition of dress could have created sourcesson tailoring suited to a royal princess design.

The mark of a Diana designer is

priority. works only with private clients and who created the spotted outfit that

of the grand formal gowns that the Princess of Wales will wear in Par-

the Paris trip. Catherine Walker's designs often look like a homage to Yves Saint Laurent and his modern and seductive tailoring. She has now started

The other designer with the royal copy," Walker says. "And if it were seal of approval is Bruce Oldfield, true, I hope he wouldn't take it who last week took to the dance floor — at a fashion gala in aid of a children's charity -- with the Princess of Wales, who was wearing an

never be seen to be too high a to be utterly discreet, yet amusing and entertaining. Designers speak Diana's other designer favorites, of the princess's sending them little particularly for evening clothes, are notes to thank them for a successful Victor Edelstein, a couturier who outfit or a service and of taking an interest in their personal lives.

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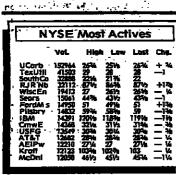
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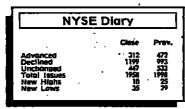
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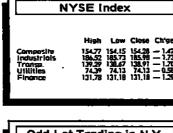
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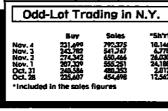


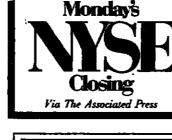
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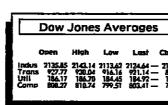




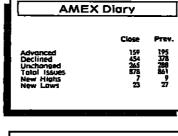


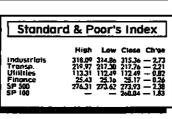




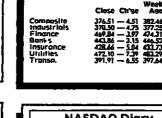


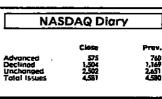






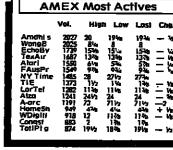
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NEW YORK - Stock prices closed broadly

24.54 points Friday.

Declines trounced advances by a more than

Broad market indexes also declined. The NYSE composite index fell 1.42 to 154.28. Stan-dard & Poor's 500 index fell 2.38 to close at

Analysts said the October U.S. unemploy-ment data, which showed the economy is grow-ing at a faster rate than was previously expected, raised worries about inflation and higher interest rates among investors. Also, nervousness over signs that Michael S. Dukakis, the Democratic presidential candidate, was gaining in the race kept many investors at bay.

Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co.

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in the popular vote," Mr. Rudnet said, noting that Wall Street was expecting a victory by Vice President George Bush, the Republican candi-

"Even though Bush is expected to win the election, there is a general feeling that no matter who wins they will have to take immediate steps to slow the economy's growth," said Michael Metz, a market analyst with Oppenheimer & Co. "In other word," they will have to take their lumper eight away."

lumps right away."
Mr. Metz said market participation was expected to be slow prior to the election, with activity focused on takeover issues. "There is a lot of money out there looking for

investments, but there is no real urgency to buy," Mr. Metz said. "Basically, we have a speculator's market right now, and takeovers are where things are happening." Union Carbide was the most active issue, up

Texas Utilities followed, off 1 to 28. Southern Co. was third, unchanged at 22. IBM was off 11/2 to 1191/2. AT&T was off 1/4 to

Among blue chips, General Motors was off % to 82½, Merck & Co. was off ½ to 57½, Sears was off % to 43% amid recent restructuring news and takeover rumors.

Among takeover stocks, RJR Nabisco was up 14 to 87%. News reports said that RJR Nabisco's managers, who have made a \$20,9 billion ness that set in over the weekend when some bid for the company, may take legal action to

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**Switzerland Investigates** Alleged Laundering

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BERNE — Switzerland said Monday that it
was investigating the alleged laundering of
more than \$1 billion through Swiss banks by a more than \$1 billion through Swiss banks by a major international drug ring.

Daniel Zuberbühler, head of the legal department of the Federal Banking Commission, said the commission was asking major Swiss banks about the alleged channeling of money through their accounts.

The public prosecutor's office in the Italian-speaking canton of Ticino said Friday that drug dealers may have laundered up to \$1.3 billion in Switzerland.

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It said the money was brought into Switzerland by couriers from the Middle East and the United States to be changed into gold or paid into bank accounts.

Mr. Zuberbühler said the banking commission's inquiry into the role of the banks would be independent of criminal investigations.

"The commission is examining whether the banks' legal obligation to carry out their business in a manner above reproach was violated," he said.

Swiss police are holding two Lebanese after a lengthy investigation that began with the seizure of Switzerland's largest drug haul, 220 pounds (100 kilograms) of heroin and morphine, in February 1987. The suspects are being held on drug, fraud and related charges.

Officials at two major Swiss banks, Union Bank of Switzerland and Crédit Suisse, said they had supplied information about certain bank accounts but declined to comment further.

Money laundering is not yet an offense in Switzerland, but the government plans to outlaw it.

Investment Registration In Philippines Exceeds Target Set by Manila

MANILA — Registrations for local and forcign investment in the Philippines have already exceeded a \$1 billion target set by the government for 1988, Trade and Industry Secretary Jose Concepcion said Monday.

Mr. Concepcion told a forum sponsored by the United Nations that more than 400 investors from 28 countries had registered investments worth \$1.006 billion by the end of September, compared with \$466 million in 1987.

Most investments were in industrial export projects, such as food processing, machinery and equipment manufacturing, timber and furniture, he said.

President Corazon C. Aquino told a separate meeting Monday that investment had replaced consumer spending as the main force behind economic growth.

Mrs. Aquino told businessmen from the Association of South East Asian Nations that Philippine capital formation grew 22.5 percent in the first six months of 1988, up from 4.8 percent in the same period last year. Consumption was growing at 5 percent to 6 percent, she added.

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### INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

### If Fears on Kuwaiti Sale Are Overdone, BP Is a Buy

By FLOYD NORRIS

New York Times Service

EW YORK - Its stock has underperformed competitors' shares, and by many ways of valuing oil compa-nies, British Petroleum Co. looks cheap. But whenever he suggests that an institution buy the stock, said Frederick P. Leuffer, an analyst at C.J. Lawrence & Co. in New York, the response is: "Call me when the overhang is gone."

The overhang is the huge block of stock that the British government is forcing the government of Kuwait to sell.

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It is possible that fear of the overhang is depressing the price of the stock, whose dividend yield and cash flow might otherwise cause it to sell at significantly higher prices. As a result, Mr. Leuffer and some other ana-

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lysts are recommending the Kuwait disclosed late last week that it was seeking perlive years, in hopes of avoid-

mission to stall the sale for ing a huge loss on the investment. The British government has not acted on that request.

A period of one year had been suggested by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, which had decided to force the sale because of concern that Kuwait would act in its own interest as opposed to the interests of BP and the British public.

The possible delay served to depress stockholders, who fear a long period of uncertainty, and American Depository Receipts for BP fell 62.5 cents Friday, to \$52.75. They rose to \$53 on Monday. On the London Stock Exchange, BP shares were off 1 penny at 247 pence (\$4.36), up from 240.5 pence a month earlier.

Each of BP's American Depository Receipts on the New York Stock Exchange represents 12 ordinary shares traded in London. BP has been a nightmare for international investors for more than a year, since the government unloaded a 31.5 percent stake in the company. That was sold just as world markets collapsed, and the underwriters wound up with huge losses.

Finally, the government offered to take the shares back, at a substantial discount to the price it had received, but received just a small fraction of them. That was because Kuwait was buying.

Since the end of September 1987, British Petroleum's share price has declined 28 percent in dollar terms, by far the biggest drop of any major international oil company. Most big oil stocks have risen 10 percent or more in 1988, notwith-standing the drop in the price of crude, but BP is off 6 percent. Mr. Lenffer of C.J. Lawrence contends the stock is cheap by oil company standards.

Most major oil company stocks sell for about 4.3 times annual cash flow, but he estimates British Petroleum will show cash flow of \$15 for each American Depository Receipt in 1988, putting its stock price at a multiple of just 3.5. An average multiple would put BP's share price at \$64.50.

Another analyst who likes the stock is Todd L. Bergman of Goldman, Sachs & Co., who thinks BP's net asset value is about \$80 per ADR and who notes that most of its oil reserves are in Alaska and the North Sea, two areas with little political risk. As for fears of the overhang, he said, "We think investors are being paid very well to take the risk."

Kuwait's investment was mostly in partly paid shares, and as a result it will be sending \$2.3 billion to the British government next spring to finish paying for the shares it bought.

The government wants Kuwait to cut its stake from 21.7

percent to 9.9 percent, which would result in a loss of more than \$500 million if it sold at current prices. At those prices, and before paying the additional money in the spring, the shares are worth about \$3.5 billion.

What will happen to the Kuwaiti shares? BP says it is aware of speculation that it might buy back some, despite the heavy tax penalty it would incur, but will not comment on the question.

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# Airbus **Subsidies**

### 4.3 Billion DM Plan Approved

By Ferdinand Protzman

FRANKFURT - The West German cabinet, after conceding on several last-minute demands from the Free Democratic Party, gave its approval Monday to 4.3 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.4 billion) in new subsidies for Airbus

The move opens the way for a major restructuring of the West German aerospace and military industries.

Economics Minister Martin Bangemann said the cabinet had approved the plan, enabling Daim-ler-Benz AG, the largest West German industrial concern, to acquire a 30 percent stake in Messerschmidt-Bolkow-Blohm GmbH, the

largest aerospace concern.

Daimler still must approve the plan. The company's supervisory board will meet to discuss it on Wednesday. While approval is expected, the company's unions have objected to the plan, contending that it will result in lost jobs through restructuring and could hurt Daimler's traditional core business, producing Mercedes cars and trucks.

Should Daimler approve, it will be transformed into West Germany's largest aerospace and military contractor, with annual sales of more than 80 billion DM. Its product line would run from hair dryers to surface-to-air missiles.

"The cabinet has approved the outline for a restructuring of the German civil aviation industry according to the plan I outlined last week," Mr. Bangemann said, referring to the cabinet meeting on Nov. 2 at which his fellow Free Democrats blocked passage, citing ideological objections.

Mr. Bangemann was chairman

of the Free Democratic Party until October.

He added that clarifications had been made on five points to overcome the party's doubts about the Airbus subsidies

The changes, Mr. Bangemann said, found approval with himself and other cabinet ministers because they constitute only affirmations and "clarifications" of what was already contained in the original language of the plan.

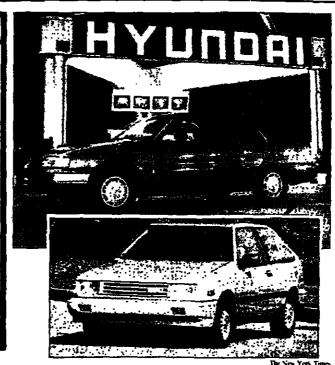
If Daimler approves the plan, it

Last week, Alfred H. Kingon, the U.S. ambassador to the European Community, said the plan "would be very, very troublesome for the "Once you get into government

subsidies on exchange rates, you're opening a Pandora's box," he said. The United States and the EC have been engaged in a long-run-ning dispute over Airbus subsidies. Although Mr. Bangemann was the chief architect of the plan, his successor as party chairman, Otto

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# **Bonn Sets Excel Sales** Monthly sales of the Hyundai Excel since it was introduced into the United States, in tional Herald Tribune



Hyundai is expanding its line with the Sonata, top, a larger model than the popular Excel.

### Hyundai Aims to Move Up in Class Company Seeking to Become a Broad Line Automaker

By John Holusha

New York Time Service
WINDSOR, Ontario — Hyundai Motor Co. is trying to move upscale.

The South Korean automaker, which has had great success with its low-priced Excel, is offering a new model, the Sonata, whose success or failure may determine whether Hyundai becomes a broad line manufacturer or remains stuck in the least profitable segment of the auto market.

Hyundai carved out a niche in the North American auto market — first in Canada in the early 1980s and in the United States since 1986 — by selling the kind of small, low-priced cars that once came from Japan.

As Japanese companies came under pressure from the rising yen and import quotas, they began to concentrate on exporting larger, higher-priced cars. Hyundai essentially took over the bottom end of the market, selling for \$6,000 to \$7,000.

In the first year the Excel was available in the United States, Hyundai sold 168,000 of the subcompacts, setting a record for any first-year import. Yet dealers who had to put up free-standing showrooms and service operations to get the Hyundai franchise, have been eager to expand their model lineup.

"The Sonata is going to be very important for Hyundai dealers," said Jim Horner, owner of Downtown Motors in Windsor. "It's hard when you have all your eggs in one basket."

Mr. Horner said he sold his first Sonata the day it arrived in mid-October. He expects to get a few more delivered this month Larger and more powerful than the Excel, the

Sonata is a compact to midsize car that is intended to compete with the Toyota Camry, Honda Accord, Chevrolet Cavalier and Ford Tempo. It can hold five passengers and has a 2.4-liter engine, compared with a 1.5-liter engine in the

Since its competitors have no intention of abandoning the lower end of the family-car market, Hyundai may have a more difficult marketing job with the Sonata than it had with the Excel.

"They sold the Excel into a vacuum," said Dennis DesRosiers, the head of an automotive market research firm in Toronto. "With the Sonata, they

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# Burger King To Be Spun Off By Pillsbury

MINNEAPOLIS - Pillsbury Co., the U.S. food group that is fending off a hostile \$5.23 billion akeover bid from Grand Metropolitan PLC of Britain, announced Monday that it would spin off its

troubled Burger King subsidiary. Under a plan approved by Pills-bury's board, the fast-food chain would be spun off to its shareholders as a separate public company. Analysis have said the chain could fetch as much as \$2 billion if Pillsbury chose to sell it to an outside

Pillsbury said it would distribute one share of Burger King common stock for each common share outstanding of Pillsbury, payable on Jan. 27 or earlier for shareholders of record on Dec. 2, by way of a special dividend.

"We firmly believe that the spin-off of Burger King and the other actions which may be authorized by the board offer shareholders greater rewards than does Grand Met's offer," said Philip L. Smith, Pillsbury's chairman.

However, Grand Metropolitan said it was astonished by the spinoff plan and said it expected that Pillsbury shareholders would prefer its \$60-a-share offer.

The company said the Pillsbury announcement was vague and did not contain enough information to evaluate the two companies, Burger King and Pillsbury, separately. Steve Carnes, a former Pillsbury executive who is an analyst for Piper Jaffray & Hopwood Inc. in Minneapolis, said the plan was a Band-

Aid that may not hold up against the well-financed takeover bid. "This is bizarre," Mr. Carnes said. "It doesn't even come close to the \$60" a share offered by Grand Metropolitan. He said the plan would add debt to an already troubled Burger King, while the com-bined value of one share of Burger

King and one share of Pillsbury would be about \$40.

Tom Isenberg, an institutional investor in New York City, said he would advise his clients to tender their shares to Grand Metropolitan. But with the British group's offer conditioned on the dropping of the Pillsbury shareholders' rights plan, or poison pill, he said it was likely that Grand Metropolitan would extend its offer until a Delaware judge rules on whether the plan should be dropped.

The \$60-a-share offer was scheduled to expire at midnight Tuesday. unless extended. Pillsbury stock closed \$1,375 lower at \$59 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The chairman of Burger King, Jerry Levin, said Monday that he expected the company's earnings to be depressed because of a heavy debt load created by Pillsbury's spin-off. He said the company's operating

earnings were not expected to return to the level of fiscal 1988 until the end of fiscal 1990, ending May

Mr. Levin said he hoped that Burger King's sales, which have declined for the past three years, would show improvement some time in 1989.

Burger King accounts for about one-third of Pillsbury's sales and about two-thirds of its profits, but in the year to May 31, the chain's pretax profits plunged more than 50 percent, to \$48.2 million. Mr. Levin became chairman of

the chain in October, as part of a management reshuffling by Pills-In other steps announced Monday, Mr. Smith said Pillsbury's re-

maining food-product businesses. including Green Giant, Bumble Bee tuna and Jeno's and Totino's See PILLSBURY, Page 13

### Group Says Nabisco Bid Would Provide Management Stake

NEW YORK - Forstmann Little & Co., the buyout specialist that may challenge the \$20 billion-plus bid for RJR Nabisco Inc., said Monday that any offer by it would include an "appropriate" equity stake for management and that the food and tobacco giant had welcomed its interest.

But the takeover battle for RJR Nabisco, the biggest in corporate history, grew muddi-er as Nabisco managers considered whether to file a lawsuit to block the new suitor.

The Forsimann group, which announced Friday that it might enter the battle for RJR Nabisco, reiterated in a statement that if its does submit a merger proposal, this would be of superior value to previous proposals.

RJR Nabisco is already facing a \$20.9 billion, \$92-a-share bid from a group led by its senior management and a \$20.3 billion, \$90-a-share offer from the leading buyout firm, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Čo.

Forstmann Little and Goldman, Sachs & Co. had sought to join the management group, which is led by the company's chief executive, F. Ross Johnson, but bowed out when terms could not be reached.

Individuals close to Mr. Johnson's group said the Forstmann Little group had promised that it would not bid for RJR Nabisco on its own. They said the announcement Friday was a breach of that promise.

action. The people close to the group said no decision had been reached.

the Forstmann group, adding that they were not certain whether any would be. Forstmann, which said it was now evaluat-

that any bid would include an "appropriate" amount of equity for Nabisco management.
The Forstmann group includes Ralston
Purina Co., Procter & Gamble Co., Castle &

Cook Inc. and Goldman, Sachs. The buyout company said that each member of its group had indicated its intention to

RJR Nabisco's managers met late Sunday to decide whether to file suit or take other

Individuals close to the RJR Nabisco board said that no confidential information had yet been passed along by the special board committee under an agreement with

ing making an offer for RJR Nabisco, added

have a continuing debt or equity participa-tion in the entire transaction and that if the group makes an offer, it would be financed by the group and its leaders. RJR Nabisco shareholders would not be required to finance any of the debt involved, it said.

through a substantial equity interest should a special committee of the RJR Nabisco board The Forsimann Little group's announce-

ment underscored the posturing that is taking place in the battle for RJR Nabisco. None of the three groups seeking the company has yet lined up enough financing to buy the company.

Forstmann signed a confidentiality agree-Johnson's group, individuals in the Johnson group said.

Only with such an agreement would Mr. said a strong possibility existed that the part-Johnson's side provide the confidential finers would divide the company if the buyout

which already has an equity link

with Banco Hispano Americano SA in Spain, appears not to want to go it alone and had planned to

swap an equity stake with Credit Lyonnais. But banking sources said

the deal had been thwarted since

well as its plans to break up the company. The information Forstmann Little eventually received, the members of Mr. Johnson's

group said, included detailed financial figures on RJR Nabisco's operations, financial projections, as well as the bidding strategy of The company said that it would, however, allow RJR Nabisco shareholders to participate in the upside potential of their company pany's food businesses. The special committee of RJR Nabisco directors, which was set up to evaluate all the

buyout offers, expressed concern. The committee explicitly told Mr. Johnson's group and Kohlberg Kravis that it wanted no "preselling" of RJR Nabisco's food businesses. People close to the special committee said questions arose as to whether the inclusion of

the three consumer goods companies — Ralston Purina, Procter & Gamble and Castle & ment before earlier discussions with Mr. Cooke - in the Forstmann Little group constituted preselling. But sources close to Forstmann's group

nancial information about RJR Nabisco, as was successful.

### **EC Head** Fears Loss Of Market

BRUSSELS - Lord Cockfield, commissioner of the European Community, warned EC finance ministers Monday that the Euro-bond market could be driven from the community if ministers did take appropriate action, diplomats said. He spoke as the ministers moved closer to exempting Eurosecurities from a proposal requiring issuers of

Somitomo Bank moved to expand its presence in Europe. Page 13.

listed and unlisted securities to publish prospectuses before their launch, the diplomats said. The commissioner issued a blunt warning saying that failure to exclude Eurosecurities would drive

away the Eurobond market.

Under a compromise proposal, the commission has been asked to define Eurosecurities in a way that would include only issues not aimed directly at the general public and underwritten by a syndicate.

Eurosecurities are bonds and equities issued abroad and sold in a national market. They are often tightly priced and very sensitive to market fluctuations, which, some experts argue, do not allow for the lengthy process of publishing a prospectus.

The EC remained split over plans for reciprocal treatment of foreign banks in the community after trade barriers are dismantled by 1992, an issue that worries non-EC bankers.

The European Commission, the community's executive body, has proposed a single banking license to be valid in all 12 EC nations after 1992. It favors a concept of reciprocity under which EC-based banks abroad would be treated like host-country institutions. The worry outside the EC is that

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### Banks Seek Arms and Armor for 1992 Skirmish

clauses, poison-pill defenses and white-knight alliances: Europe's banks are fighting to strengthen market." banks are fighting to strengthen their hand and preserve independence before the 1992 deadline for a single European Community

The tactics may be shrouded in jargon, but they reflect growing concern that 1992 is not only a chance to expand but is polarizing banks into two camps, the hunters and the hunted.

Banking analysts say an increas-ing number of small to mediumsize European banks are seeking alliances with friendly institutions to ward off big predators.

Those banks which do not line up their defenses could be quickly snapped up by major banking groups hungry to break into new EC retail and corporate markets. There are so many small banks

out there just begging to be taken over," said Nadir Latif, banking analyst at Morgan Stanley International in London. Spain, France and Italy appear

to be the major targets. A similar trend of defensive alliances is emerging in industry. The 1992 market for banks, as envisaged in the European Commission's draft second banking di-

rectorate, foresees a single banking license allowing operations in all 12 community nations. Faced with that challenge, new alliances are often based on a crossshareholding or complicated deals that can be activated to guarantee independence if a suitor makes a hostile bid - the so-called shark-

A link in October between Royal Bank of Scotland PLC and Banco Santander of Spain, each bank swapping 2.5 percent of its equity, was by no means the first crossborder alliance; but analysts say it is a model other banks are studying

repellant clause.

"It provides stability to deter any predators," said Thomas Albrecht

The London-based Nomura Research Institute, in an analysis of 1992 strategies, concludes there are three main routes for a bank seeking to strengthen its position and break into markets where services are still highly priced: Spain, Italy

and France. Start its own branch network. But this is time-consuming and gives local opposition room to

adapt and compete. • Seek acquisitions. A quicker route, but not always successful, says Nomura. Deals are vulnerable to political obstacles and strain capital ratios now standardized under rules drawn up by a committee of the Switzerland-based Bank for International Settlements.

 Seek friendly mergers, joint ventures or alliances. This, says Nomura, is the most likely route those likely to succeed. for defensive purposes.

The failed attempt earlier this year by the Italian businessman, Carlo de Benedetti, to take control of Belgium's largest holding company, Société Générale de Belgique SA, concentrated the mind.

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By Stephen Jukes at the UBS/Phillips & Drew broReuters kerage in London. "In the short and Générale Bank, Belgium's bigLONDON — Shark-repellent term it is somewhat defensive, but Deutsche went the acquisition route in Italy in 1986 when it paid \$603 million for Banca d'America with Holland's Amsterdam Rotterdam Bank NV, known as Amro. Its rival, Commerzbank AG,

Générale and Amro now have mutual 10 percent equity stakes and warrants on bonds could increase that to 25 percent to ward off a takeover bid. But banking sources say that an idea to bring France's Ranoue Indosuez into a three-way alliance was unlikely to go ahead.

Patrick Vermeulen, an analyst with the Brussels brokerage Dewaay, Sebille, Servais & Com-pagnie, says such defensive moves banks or companies could form the basis for an aggressive strategy

Nomura cites Britain's biggest commercial bank, National West-minster Bank PLC, which has just gained a tochold in France by buyng five branches from Banque de L'Union Européenne SA, and West Germany's Deutsche Bank AG, as

Robert Allemon, president of a foreign banking group within the French Banking Association, predicted that only a handful of Europe's biggest banks — including Deutsche Bank, NatWest and Barclays PLC - would emerge with pan-EC networks.

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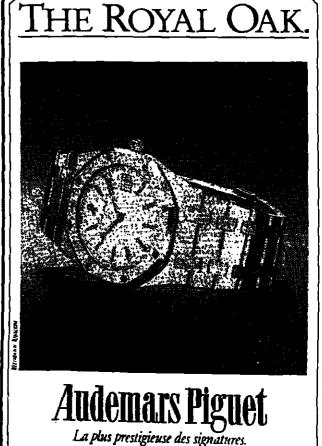
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### AIRBUS: Bonn Approves 4.3 Billion DM in Subsidies

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opposing the proposal, contending that it went against the party's liberal, free-market economic policy. Sources in Bonn suggested that he also saw an opportunity to reap publicity and gain political lever-age within the coalition.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition government had spent more than two years trying to get Daimler to take a stake in Mes-serschmidt, which has a 37.9 percent equity holding in the unprofitable Airbus Industrie through its wholly owned subsidiary, Deutsche

Airbus GmbH But Edzard Remer, Daimler's managing board chairman, said from the beginning that insulation from Messerschmidt's exposure to Airbus losses was a precondition of Daimler's involvement. The Airbus

Daimler's involvement. The Airbus consortium consists of aircraft makers from Britain, France, West Germany and Spain.

The plan approved Monday does that, providing Airbus with new subsidies totaling 4.3 billion DM over the next 10 years, About 2.6 billion DM of the total will go to protect the Daimler-Messerschprotect the Daimler-Messerschmidt group from any Airbus losses on the A-300, A-310 and A-320 caused by a decline of the dollar to a level of 1.60 DM.
Another 1.7 billion DM will be

used to provide exchange-rate the government's proposals altered Graf Lambsdorff, took the lead in 330 and A-340 models, covering 75 would give up its 20 percent share

percent of the risks until 1998 and 50 percent until the year 2000. Exchange risks are significant for Airbus, because its products are priced in dollars and it calculates costs on the basis of 2 DM to the dollar, which was fixed in Frankfurt Monday at 1.7845 DM.

Its foreign-exchange risks covered, Daimler, if it approves, will acquire a 30 percent stake in Messerschmidt-Bölkow-Blohm through a capital increase at the beginning of next year, with an option to later increase its holding to 51 percent. Messerschmidt is 52.5 percent owned by the West German states of Hamburg, Bavaria and Bremen.

The federal government, in turn, will take a 20 percent stake in a new Messerschmidt subsidiary to be set up as a holding company for the Airbus stake. Daimler would purchase the government's share by the end of the 1990s.

But in outlining his party's con-cerns about the plan at a news conference Monday afternoon before the cabinet meeting, Mr. Lambsdorff zeroed in on those pro-visions. The Free Democrats, though opposed in principle, would support the government's proposal with modifications.

in the new company containing Messerschmidt's Airbus holding.

In addition, he said that any currency risks in the event the dollar falls below 1.60 DM must remain with the new Airbus subsidiary, in which Messerschmidt is expected to take an 80 percent stake.

The other main condition that the Free Democrats put on their support was that development costs for Airbus should not be subsidized by the state after the year

Those demands, which officials in Bonn said could have been cleared up at the previous cabinet meeting, dismayed some in Bonn.

Mr. Lambsdorff's concerns about the weight of the role Daim-ler-Messerschmidt would play in West Germany's military industry appear justified. The company would receive just over one-third of the nation's annual military spending, based on existing contracts.

As more military projects take shape — something that the grow-ing insistence of the United States on burden-sharing by its NATO allies makes likely — Daimler-Messerschmidt's share could rise to as much as 60 percent of total annual military spending, according

### BAe to Receive £150 Million Airbus Loan

LUXEMBOURG - The European Investment Bank said Monday that it would lend up to £150 million (\$265 million) to British Aerospace PLC to help finance the development of a new Airbus A-320 aircraft.

The European Community's development bank said in a statement that it had decided to make the loan because it involved increased cooperation between companies in different EC countries.

The A-320 is a short- to medium-range passenger jet being developed by Airbus Industrie, a consortium that also includes Aerospatiale of France, Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm GmbH of West Germany and Casa of Spain.

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The bank had a net loss of 1.5 billion kroner (\$225 million) last **US. Treasuries** year. It has already cut back on its Teday 1.045 1.15 1.42 27,100 0.48 6,435 473,00 117 4,586 0.72 Prev, 1948 1.14 1.50 27.00 0.37 0.44 47.30 117 4.587 0.72 share and currency trading opera-- 0.09 - 0.23 1.77 8.50 - 1.01 - 1.74 - 2.61 Discount Bid Offer 7.50 7.40 7.69 7.67 7.72 7.79 017 — 013 849 041 080 103 — Prev. Yield 7,70 8,83 8,20 Prev. Yield 8,91 share and currency training opera-tion, and it said the latest part of its restructuring would reduce operat-ing costs by one-third.

"This will make a positive contri-bution to DnC's operating results as early as 1989," the bank said. 2.57 1.72 0.99 0.59 8.25 8.12 129 139 181 042 037 Yield 7.74 8.10 8.30 Est. loist vol.: 11,700 Calls: Fri. vol. 6,753, open int. 77,319 Pals: Fri. vol. 6,0: open int.: \$2,578 33-yr. bond 101 23/32 101 25/32

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Since both the Sonata and Excel are based on designs by Mitsubishi Motor Co. of Japan, which is affiliated with Hyundai, the cars have no significant technical advantage over Mitsubishi imports. But Hyundai again plans to use price as its main selling point.

In Canada the basic Sonata GL model sells for 12,999 Canadian dollars (\$10,600), about 3,000 dollars less than comparable Honda or

Toyota models. Despite the low price, the basic model is not stripped down. The Sonata GL comes with power steering, a tilt steering wheel, an electric

window defroster and an AM-FM radio with a cassette player. pocket, dated Oct letter ents in Harder forth pending spulsers for Poland. Polaries and the fed that has "That's a lot of car for the money." Mr. Horner said, "Hyundai didn't just underprice those others by a little. They planned all along

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# Siden, Hong Kong's Biggest Share Offer Set

HONG KONG — Hong Kong fered publicly in the United States are required to make at least 25 and the balance elsewhere. The was formed early this year by a company described its strategy as merger of Hong Kong Telephone arr effort to widen its shareholder and Cable & Wireless PLC of Britain, said Monday that it would The share placement, first anmake a public share offer in December that will be Hong Kong's

biggest.
The group, which had a virtual monopoly on Hong Kong communications services until recently, will offer 712.5 million to 785.5 million shares, representing 6.4 to Hong Kong's stock market has

7.1 percent of its issued capital. At the upper end of the range, the issue would be worth 4.08 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$522.4 million) at current prices.

The offer, to be made in the first half of next month, will come in equal proportions from the company's majority shareholders. Cable & Wireless and the Hong Kong government, said the chief executive of Hong Kong Telecommuni-cations, Michael Gale, at a press conference. The company is now owned 79 percent by the British group, 11 percent by the govern-ment and 10 percent by the public. Between 425 million and 500

million shares will be offered in Hong Kong and the rest overseas.

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Agence France-Presse

LONDON — Midland Bank said Monday that it was negotiating with the Italian in-

vestment bank Euromobiliare

about possibly increasing its

market," a bank spokesman said. "We have a 3 percent

stake in Euromobiliare, and it

is one of the options avail-

But the spokesman refused

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on taking a controlling stake. The report said Midland

would probably pay about 90 billion lire (\$68 million) to

raise its stake from 3.14 per-

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ence in Italian finance.

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will be going head to head with the Japanese and Detroit's low-end family cars."

"I think its fair to categorize it as

"The customers are likely to be a

a tougher part of the market," said

Jack Collins, director of marketing

little older, more experienced and demanding. We had a lot of first-

Hyundai is testing the Canadian market before selling the Sonata in

the United States. The new model

was officially introduced in Wind-

sor on Oct. 17, but will not reach U.S. showrooms until late Novem-

The strategy has been used be-fore. In the early 1980s, when it was

still unknown as an antomaker, Hyundai introduced the rear-drive

Pony model in Canada. Attracted by the low price of the Pony, Cana-

dians quickly made it the leading auto import, although sales

dropped sharply after problems with the model became known.

low end of the market once before, when it tested the Stellar in Cana-

da. The model, originally designed for the South Korean market,

failed to impress many Canadian

buyers. Hyundai withdrew the

model after it, too, developed qual-

ity problems.
"Hyundai's strategy is to make

all its mistakes in Canada and then launch into the United States." Mr.

DesRosiers said. "They did not

even try to sell the Pony or Stellar

in the U.S. because they knew they

would not be successful."

The result has been a roller-

coaster ride for Canadian Hyundai

dealers. In the first nine months of

1987, they sold 40,000 cars. With the Pony and Stellar off the market,

only 24,000 Hyundais were sold in

Dealers in the United States

have had an easier time, although

the rapid sales growth of the first

the comparable period this year.

Hyundai tried moving out of the

for Hyundai Motor America.

time buyers with the Excel."

ber or early December.

"We consider Italy a key

stake in the Italian bank.

and the halance elsewhere. The percent of issued shares available

nounced when the company was formed in January, had been set for stake as part of the free float. September but was delayed "because of the market situation," said a Telecommunications spokeswoman. "Now the market is right,"

remained depressed since the Octo-ber 1987 collapse. On Monday, Hong Kong Telecommunications stock eased 10 Hong Kong cents to close at 5.20 Hong Kong dollars. Analyst Philip Niem of Hoare Govett Asia said, "The market should be glad to see the placement come out. It removes a big uncernainty that has been hanging over the market for a long time."

Hong Kong Telecommunications has a market capitalization of 57.2 billion Hong Kong dollars, the largest of any company on the Hong Kong exchange.

After the placement, Cable &

Wireless will have 76 percent, the government 7 percent and the pub-lic 17 percent, said Mr. Gale.

to the public, Mr. Gale said that since the government will own less than 10 percent of the capital after the placement, the stock exchange has agreed to count the government

Also on Monday, the company said that its net profit for the year ending March 31, 1989, was unlikely to be less than 3.59 billion Hong Kong dollars, up from 2.99 billion dollars in the previous year.

It said in a statement that earnings per share would be 32.3 cents, compared with 31.1 cents. The directors intend to recommend a final dividend of 11.5 cents, up from 5 cents.

The profit forecast takes into account an increase in royalty paid to the Hong Kong government by the Cable & Wireless subsidiary, Cable & Wireless (Hong Kong) Ltd., on overseas telephone calls. Mr. Gale said that shareholders

preferential rights in the Hong Kong portion of the share offer to apply for one share at the offer price for every 10 shares held.

registered on Nov. 29 would receive

### **Scandal Pushes** NTT's Shares To a 1988 Low

TOKYO - The price of Nippon Telegraph & Tele-phone Corp. fell on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on Monday after a company officer resigned over his involvement in

the Recruit Cosmos scandal. NTT shares lost 70,000 yen to close at a 1988 low of 1.73 million yen each (\$13,800).

Kozo Murata, secretary to NTT's chairman, Hisashi Shinto, resigned on Saturday after admitting he had bought unlisted shares of Recruit Cosmos Co. A controversy rages in Japan over politicians' ownership of the shares,

NTT's share price has started to slide recently as investors shift away from poorly performing high technology is-sues, brokers said. Some inves-tors who bought NTT at 1.9 million yen a share in the third sale of government-owned stock on Oct. 20 and 21 are selling to cut their costs.

### Valeo Dropping Its Hostile Offer for Epéda

PARIS - Valeo SA, the French auto components group, announced Monday that it was dropping its hostile bid for Epéda-Bertrand Faure, a maker of car seats.

weapons, luggage and bedding The chairman of Valeo, Noël Goutard, said the concern would give up its takeover bid to avoid "wild bidding" for Epeda, Valeo has been effectively controlled for two years by the Italian business-man Carlo de Benedetti.

Mr. Goutard said he would withdraw his bid for 58.8 percent of Epéda's capital as soon as a competing bid from a group led Epéda's chairman, Pierre Richier, receives approval from authorities to

Midland purchase of a 40 percent stake in Euromobiliare make it irrevocable. might be agreed upon as early as Wednesday. Press reports said Midland was at an advanced stage of negotiations

1,200 francs (\$197), including a 700-franc convertible bond, com-pared with 1,250 francs per share offered for all of Epéda's capital by Mr. Richier and his allies: Compagnie Générale des Etablissements Michelin, Crédit Commercial de France, AGF, Crédit Agricole, Compagnie du Midi, GAN, Société Générale and PSA

auto group. Mr. Goutard conceded that sup-port for Mr. Richier from PSA and enault had persuaded him to drop his bid. "The customer is king, and he is always right," he said. Epéda is the largest maker of car

seats in Europe. He said, "The automakers did not want too big an equipment

The Valeo bid for Epeda is The chief of Valeo said the bid slightly less favorable than the by Mr. Richier's group "is very

ompeting bid. Valeo was offering interesting for everybody, except the company itself."

some super capital gains, provide commissions for financial intermediaries and enable the present team to stay on the job - which is delightful, but will cost the company

He also predicted, "The problem

He did not, however, indicate bid in the future.

Mr. Goutard said Valeo was continuing its growth-oriented policy. The concern expects a 1988 net profit of 880 million francs, twice the profit level of 1987, he said, and it should make I billion francs worth of acquisitions this year.

### Japan's Sumitomo Bank Is Listed on Paris Bourse

By Dave Clemens International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Sumitomo Bank Ltd., seventh in Europe. moving to expand its presence in Europe, will list its stock on the Japan, Sumitomo said Monday. of France's state-run Banque Na-

the world's second largest after Commercial de France and Daiwa Dai-Ichi Kangyo in terms of assets. Securities Co. would "assist" with said at a news conference that Su- the placement of Sumitomo shares mitomo also planned to have its on the Paris market. shares traded soon on the London

confirm its role as an economic and 2.64 billion shares on issue. financial center."

Japanese enterprises, fearful of to meet new international capital being at a disadvantage in the Eurequirements, has raised 125 billion ropean Community after the dis-mantling of trade and financial ible bond issues and 160 billion yen barriers by 1992, have been build-by share issues since May, Mr. Tating up their EC operations.

fice to a full branch on Nov. 28. The branch would be Sumitomo's

Mr. Tatsumi also said the bank would envisage a European acqui-Paris Bourse on Nov. 16, the first sition "if it is a good one."

listing for the bank's shares outside Jacques-Henri Wahl, president

Officials of the bank, ranked as tionale de Paris, said BNP, Credit Mr. Wahl refused to say what volume of shares the backers hoped

Sotoo Tatsumi, Sumitomo's would trade in Paris. He said a president, said Paris was chosen "reference price," based on the Tobecause "we are thinking of the kyo price Aug. 31, would be 160 1992 market, and that Paris will francs (\$26). The bank has about Sumitomo, bolstering its capital

sumi said. As of March 31, Sumi-Sumitomo also said that it would tomo had 45.08 trillion yen in asupgrade its Paris representative of- sets and 1.04 trillion yen in equity.

It will give present shareholders

dearly," he said.

of industrial control of Epėda will come up again, in two or three

whether Valeo would make another

### Peace Overture On Générale

International Herald Tribune PARIS - Georges Pébereau, head of an investment group that has taken a 9.16 percent stake in Société Génerale, said Monday that he had no intention of mounting a takeover bid for France's third largest bank.

Instead, Mr. Pébereau, president of Marceau Invi ments, said he wanted to pursue discussions with Société Générale's management. "There isn't a battle, so there won't be a winner or loser," Mr. Pébereau said in his first public statement since announcing Oct. 24 that Mar-ceau had acquired the largest single stake in the bank since it was privatized in June 1987.

The banking committee of the Banque de France gave final approval Monday for Marceau to acquire up to 20 percent of Société Générale's

### Mitsubishi Listing a Boon for Many

TOKYO - Mitsubishi Motors Corp.'s share price is likely to jump when the company is listed next month, but many investors may have to settle for the next best thing: a rise in the shares of companies riding on MMC's coattails.

MMC's own share price could well rise 10 to 15 percent from the 850 yen (\$6.80) said to have been set for the 70.3 million new shares to be issued when it is listed on the Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya stock exchanges, industry analysis said. But not all who want the shares are likely to get them.

Brokers have already received buying orders far greater than the 70.3 million shares, brokerage spokesmen said. Single investors will be limited to 1,000 shares each.

"Individuals are frustrated be-

buy as many shares as they wanted. "With individuals champing at the bit and institutions outside the core completely excluded, it looks like it's set up for a nice run," he

brokers," said Tony Moyer of

SBCI Securities (Asia) Ltd. He

added that, except for a core group

of companies with business ties to

MMC, there appeared little chance

that institutions would be able to

The new shares will account for only about 9 percent of Mitsubishi Motors' total shares outstanding and prospects are slim that existing corporate shareholders will sell in

large amounts, some analysis said. "Corporate shareholders view them as a long-term commitment to MMC," Mr. Moyer said. "In

terms of corporate relations, it

### EC: Ministers Split on Bank Issues

(Continued from first finance page) tions about the principle itself, the such rules may be used to keep banks from other countries out of a new "fortress Europe."

Diplomats said that EC finance ministers at a first meeting on banking reciprocity on Monday wanted the commission's banking proposals spelled out more clearly. The talks also indicated that the ministers would be divided even with a more clearly defined concept of reciprocity, the diplomats said.

"This was a first round-the-table political discussion of the subject and there was very much skepticism," said Hans Tietmeyer, depu-

ty West German finance minister. He said there had been reserva-

definition of reciprocity and procedures for applying it. Finance Minister Philippe Mays-

tadt of Belgium said the commission had been asked to be more specific about reciprocity. He said: We want to know more precisely how it would be applied."

pel fears outside the community. said last month that the reciprocity test would not apply to foreign banks already in the EC in 1992.

That problem could be circumvented if foreign banks wishing to establish themselves only in one member state could be given limited access to that state.

"If MMC's share price jumps. people may take a look at their old The commission, seeking to disfriends and say they look cheap,"
one analyst said.

Corporations owning MMC shares are also attracting buyers and could gain further as investors. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd.

MMC's largest shareholder, rose 10 to close at 1,010 yen on Monday, still off its year's high of 1,060, reached on Oct. 29.

highs, reached in July.

put the shares on the market."

against expecting too much.

remains to be seen."

tives, brokers said.

taking last week.

"I think the issue price of 850

But many investors, betting that

the price of Mitsubishi Motors, Ja-

pan's lifth largest automaker, will

rise and worried that they may not

be able to buy in soon enough, are

already looking for good alterna-

already made gains and could rise again as MMC's listing nears, al-

though some declined on profit-

Motor Co. a year's high of 842 on

Oct. 28. Isuzu Motors Ltd. hit a peak of 1,040 yen on Oct. 29.

Further gains are still possible, analysts said. Auto shares that have

yet to rise on Mitsubishi Motors'

coattails include Hino Motors Ltd.,

Nissan Motor Co., Toyota Motor Corp. and Honda Motor Co. These

shares are now well off their year's

yen is appropriate," the broker

said. "Whether it will go up further

### TWA Studies would be unacceptable for them to Growth by put the shares on the market." While several analysts said Mitsubstitution Motors' price could easily climb to 1,000 yen, a broker at a big Japanese securities house warned

NEW YORK - Trans World Airlines Inc., which was taken private last month by Carl C. Icahn. said Monday that it was considering the acquisition of another airline as the best way to expand.

The airline also said it was considering an order for up to 60 air-craft within three to six months and announced that its president, Jo-Two categories of shares have seph Corr, had resigned.

Mr. Icahn, who is chairman of TWA and owns 90 percent of the airline, said in a statement that "there is no question TWA must grow to thrive" and that "by far the Among other car and truck mak-ers, Mazda Motor Corp. hit a year's high of 820 yen and Nissan Diesel most preferable way to grow" is through acquisitions.

He said that unless an acquisition of major importance was made, TWA would order 30 to 60 narrow-body aircraft in the next three to six months. The statement also indicated that the aircraft could be ordered even if TWA

made an acquisition. TWA also said it was restructuring senior management. Jerry Nichols, former senior vice president of ground operations, was named executive vice president, a director and a member of the newly formed Office of the Chairman, which also includes Mr. Icahn and Alfred Kingsley, a TWA director.

Mr. Corr joined TWA in April 1986 as vice chairman and became president in January 1987. He will remain a director of TWA.

### PILLSBURY: Spin-Off Planned

(Continued from first finance page) pizza products, would be stream-

The board also directed management to "continue to explore additional ways to enhance shareholder values.

Last month, Pillsbury's board rejected Grand Metropolitan's \$5.23 billion takeover bid as inadequate, and Monday the food and restaurant giant repeated its plea that shareholders not tender their stock to the British company.

Mr. Smith said the spin-off of the Miami-based Burger King and its distribution arm, Distron, "will create two major public companies that are clearly focused and leaders in their respective industries," which are food and restaurants.

Pillsbury said the transaction would be tax-free for the both com-

pany and shareholders. But Pillsbury noted that shareholders could end up paying taxes on their gains if the company were acquired by a third party.

Grand Metropolitan, in its response to the spinoff proposal, cited Pillsbury's admission that the move could impose a significant tax cost on Pillsbury and its stockholders that would be avoided by the acquisition.

The company also said that Pillsbury's announcement did not give any details regarding the timing or amount of the cash and securities to be payable after the spinoff.

Mr. Smith said the company had been in the final stages of developing a program to address problems that have produced disappointing earnings at Pillsbury and Burger King before Grand Metropolitan's unsolicited bid. (AP. Reuters)

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### Dollar Drops Before U.S. Election

NEW YORK - The dollar finished lower after dull trading before the U.S. presidential election on Tuesday, with dealers ascribing most of the movement to adjust-

ment of positions by operators. They said the market undertone was easier because of continuing concern over the U.S. trade and budget delicits. Dealers also noted uncertainty about possible in- er with the Bank of Montreal in creases in interest rates, amid re- New York. But the rally in the cent indications that U.S. econom-

ic growth is still robust. The dollar fell to 1.7778 Deutclose, while it slipped to 124.55 year from 125.00.

The dollar also weakened to 1.4890 Swiss francs from 1,5003 and to Barclays Bank in London, 6.0675 French francs from 6.1090. The dollar had jumped sharply Friday after the government re-ported that the U.S. jobless rate for

On Monday, "there was some French francs from 6.1225.

The pound ended little chan position squaring after the strong The British pound ended at for the day after a quiet session. move up on the unemployment \$1.7755, up from \$1.7665.

(Reuters, U.

OTTAWA - The Bank of Canada and the

Bank of England intervened in foreign ex-

change markets Monday to support the Cana-

dian dollar, which plunged against the U.S. dollar after a poll was released showing the Liberal Party with a commanding lead two

Stock and bond prices also fell sharply on the

results of the poll. Analysts said the sell-off

reflected concern about the fate of the free

trade agreement between Canada and the Unit-

ed States, which the Liberals have vowed to

In New York, the Canadian dollar fell Mon-

day to 80.94 U.S. cents from 81.64 on Friday.

With two weeks remaining before the Nov. 21 vote, a Galiup Poll released Monday showed the Liberal Party of John Turner in the lead,

.The Progressive Conservative Party of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, which signed the

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data," said Thomas Benfer, a traddollar was short-lived. And the lack at First Interstate Bancorp. of carry-over has some people wor-

softe marks at the close in New In London earlier, the dollar York, from I.7895 DM at Friday's closed lower after a dull day of pre-

"I really can't see people taking Spence said. The British pound rose to close out big positions ahead of the elec-as \$1.7798 from Friday's \$1.7680. tion," said Sandra Garraway, ecotion," said Sandra Garraway, economic and corporate advisor at

The financial markets are nervous," she said. "Tomorrow will be probably work to keep the dollar even deader than today."
The dollar finished at 1.7835 DM, down from 1.7940 on Friday. It also fell to 124.65 yen from

from 1.5045 francs, and to 6.0875

Canadian Dollar, Markets Dive on Poll Results

mate the level of support.

from the previous month.

accord with the United States, had fallen to

second place with the support of 31 percent of

voters. The New Democratic Party was third,

Traders said the central bank intervention

A trader at Wood Gundy Inc. said the Bank

Traders declined to specify at what level the

Bank of Canada intervened on North American

markets, saying support had been active at

As of Oct. 31, the Bank of Canada had 16.22

billion Canadian dollars (\$13.24 billion) in for-

eign exchange reserves, up 1.49 billion dollars

was heavy Monday, but they declined to esti-

of England began supporting the Canadian dollar in London at 81.23 U.S. cents. The cur-

rency closed at 81.60 U.S. cents on Friday.

with the support of 22 percent of voters.

Most traders had already squared their positions in prepara-tion for the U.S. election. No strong dollar movement was ex-pected until the result becomes known, early Wednesday morning European time.

Some long positions on the dol-lar taken after the U.S. employment report was released Friday were reversed early Monday, when the dollar showed little momentum, said Chuck Spence, an analyst

"What it all amounts to is that people overwhelmingly believe the In London earlier, the dollar dollar is headed lower after the election and that that bearish attitude has not been broken." Mr.

"But with everyone looking in the same direction, the contrarian may be the one that wins," he add-

Other dealers said the Fed would stable, particularly as it tries to attract foreign investors to the \$19 billion auction of U.S. Treasury It also fell to 124.65 yen from notes on Tuesday and Wednesday, 125.35 yen, to 1.4929 Swiss francs and \$11 billion in cash management bills on Thursday.

The pound ended little changed

than a decade.

### Dollar Fears Played Down By Bankers

BASEL - Central bankers from the Group of 10 industrial countries on Monday played down worries about the impact of the U.S. presidential election on currency markets.

They said the report last Friday on U.S. unemployment for October had helped stabilize the dollar.

The Bank of Japan governor, Satoshi Sumita, said after a monthly meeting of the Bank for International Settlements that he thought markets were stable, but he declined to comment on the dollar/yen rate.

A European monetary source said the bankers did not discuss contingency plans to deal with possible post-election turbulence on currency

"Nobody really expects a big impact from the election," he said. "Maybe in six months' time, but not immediately."

U.S. cents - its biggest one-day fall in more

Traders said the Conservative government's

trade agreement had attracted a lot of offshore

money that had lifted the Canadian dollar.

Now that it appears the government will not

win enough parliamentary seats to the pass the

"All that hot money that everyone was crow-

ing about is now flowing out," remarked Kevin

Vanderplank, vice president of money trading

will be pulling out of the Canadian markets,"

said Ira Katzin of Merit Investment Corp.

There is a feeling that the foreign investors

On the Toronto Stock Exchange, the com-

posite index tumbled 75.20 points to close at

3,260.70, as declines outnumbered advances by

a 5-1 ratio. Volume was a heavy 14.6 million

at Bank of America Canada in Toronto.

deal, the currency has come under pressure.

### World Stock Markets Dip on Pre-Election Jitters

markets slipped Monday as investors started to worry about the outcome of Tuesday's presidential election in the United States,

Latest opinion polls show the Democratic challenger, Michael S. Dukakis, closing in on the Republican candidate, George Bush. Financial markets generally would prefer to see Mr. Bush in the White House, but there is still concern the U.S. trade and budget deficits.

"Although most expect Bush to win they're keeping out of the market, and their positions square, just in case Dukakis comes up on the rails and squeaks home ahead," a London: Prices ended down, ale, subsided, dealers said. Operators were also reluctant to take out in thin trading with players side lined before the U.S. election. The U.S. election.

Bush does win, the lack of a clear lower at 1,819.7 because of worries U.S. economic policy will probably about the outcome of the election mean a rally will not last too long. A Frankfurt dealer said, "Until Street. Dealers said trading volket closed weaker after a dual day. want to take a position. Once it's tively light.

the stock market's prospects."

outside the United States ended on

the election is over nobody will umes and actual selling were rela-

respond. Then we can re-evaluate stay out of the market. "The mar- 1,556.7. ket has been slack because of the about how either man would tackle rates to cool a rapidly expanding kami, head of equities at Shearson Lehman Hutton Asia Inc. "It has Here is how key stock markets taken on a wait-and-see mood."

Sydney: The national share market closed weaker after a dull day. Dealers said sentiment was expected to remain negative at least until over we will have to look to see how the dollar and the bond market vestors preferred to take profits or ies index dropped 13.7 points to the U.S. election. The All Ordinar-

Frankfurt: Election jitters kept Lower share prices in New York worsening health of the emperor investors mostly on the sidelines and London also reflected concern and to the U.S. presidential electron and a thin day ended with the 30investors mostly on the sidelines about possibly higher U.S. interest tions tomorrow," said Tetsuya Fu-share DAX index at 1,271.13, off

13.89 points. Paris: French shares ended easier as speculation about a raid on The Nikkei average fell 180.39 the banking giant, Societé Génér-

### Japanese Still Stash More Cash Than the Average Swiss

Compiled in Our Stuff From Dispatches GENEVA - Japan retained its position as the world leader in savngs per capita last year, beating Switzerland for a second straight year, according to an international survey published Monday. The two countries remained far ahead of

any others in savings.

The study by the International Savings Banks Institute also noted a trend toward more traditional methods of saving in the aftermath of the collapse of stock prices last

year.

"A lot of people have been very afraid of what happened in the stock market," said Patrick Lehner. head of the institute's information department. He said the shift to traditional savings from equity investments was more pronounced in Europe than in the United States, and it occurred even though investors "don't necessarily get the best

yield" with bank savings. The survey of 35 nations only compiled data on bank savings. It did not take account of other forms of savings, such as insurance, which

is a major competitor for banks. The survey said savings per capita in Japan reached the equivalent of \$38,439 by the end of 1987, an increase of \$11,136 from the previous year. Switzerland, which for-

Switzerland was followed by Bel-

\$16,102; and Austria, at \$13,269. Countries ranked sixth through 11th were Denmark, \$11,792; the United States, \$9,888; Sweden, \$9,667; Singapore, \$8,742; Fin-

Savings per capita in France currencies. The U.S. savings rate in

The countries with the lowest gium, where savings averaged savings, according to the institute's \$17.987: West Germany, at survey, were Niger, at \$7; Ethiopia. survey, were Niger, at \$7; Ethiopia, \$18; and Senegal, \$69.

The institute cautioned that the tabulation of savings in U.S. dollars was partly distorted by the decline in the dollar last year, especially against the yen, the Swiss land, \$8,321; and Norway, \$8,205. franc and other leading European

ings per capita of \$34,763, an stood at \$6,130 last year, and the increase of \$9,500 from 1986.

stood at \$6,130 last year, and the rate in Britain was \$6,546.

The report was based on figures provided by its 3,000 affiliated banks in 75 countries.

Savings remained at a "good level due to a generally good control of inflation in several countries, the good economic performance average" and a small decrease in unem-

ployment, the survey said.
(IHT, AP, UPI)

### South African Reserves Plunged in October

PRETORIA - South Africa's dwindling gold and foreign-exchange reserves fell in October for the fifth consecutive month, to 4.615 billion rand (\$1.85 billion), down from 5.091 billion rand in September, the Reserve Bank said Monday.

In dollar terms, the combined gold and reserves were down to \$1.883 billion from \$2.04 billion in

September, the central bank said. Gold holdings fell again in Octo-ber to a value of 2.966 billion rand from 3.605 billion, on the basis of a valuation price of 910.08 rand per ounce in October, compared with

The gold and foreign reserves in October totaled less than one and a half month's imports. Total imports for September were valued at 3.63 billion rand. This level of import cover is well below the two months regarded by some economists as seriously deficient.

The dwindling reserves reflect a

drain on the current account, which recorded a surplus of only 960 million rand in the second quarter of 1988 after registering a small deficit in the first quarter.

After runaway money supply growth, the Reserve Bank has been selling gold and foreign exchange to temporarily prop up the rand, which has depreciated by almost 30

percent against the dollar this year and even more steeply against the British pound. The authorities have imposed a

series of strict import and credit curbs to slow a mild economic upturn and protect the current ac-South Africa needs a surplus in

the current account of about 2 billion rand a year to meet its foreign debt obligations.

The Reserve Bank has run down reserves by nearly 25 percent since the end of December 1987, when they stood at 6.14 billion rand. The dollar value of the reserves has fallen by 40 percent over this period.

# Mondays

This list, compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most fraced securities in terms of dollar value.
It is undered helps a year. Via The Associated Press

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### **BOOKS**

#### DICKENS

By Fred Kaplan. Illustrated. 607 pages. \$24.95. William Morrow, 105 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

#### Reviewed by John Gross

TRED KAPLAN'S "Dickens" is the first full-scale biography of the novelist since Edgar Johnson's two-volume life appeared in 1952. It would be valuable if only because it takes into account the reams of research that have been published in the intervening years; but it is also well proportioned, persuasive in its judgments and consistently, grippingly readable. At one level Dickens's career was a literary success

story without precedent (in large part because before his time there had never been a mass readership on the scale of the one to which he appealed). To have come so far, and so fast: Even he was startled, as Kaplan says, by the "cuplosive release of energy and talent" that in three brief years, between the ages of 22 and 25, transformed him force or precedently. him from an unknown reporter into an internationally

celebrated writer.

His beginnings were dingy, cramped and insecure. He died, rich and famous, in his house at Gad's Hill, in Kent—the same house that his father had pointed out to him when he was a child, telling him that if he worked hard, ne "might some day come to live in it"; the same Gad's Hill that figures in the Falstaff sequences of "Henry IV."

And Shakespeare was not only Dickens's favorite writer,
but also another son who made good where his father

The story has a fairy-tale quality. Yet it was a fairy tale without an authentic happy ending, as he himself knew, none better. He once described himself in his notebooks as a man "aiways, as it were, playing hide and seek with the world, and never finding what Fortune seems to have hidden when he was born."

When he was born, or at any rate when he was very young. Kaplan tracks Dickens's troubles back to the

unhealed wounds of childhood, as any biographer, given the evidence, must — to the sense of his father's inade-quacy and his ruther's seeming indifference, both con-verging in their decision to consign him to a blacking factory when he was 12. The story is a familiar one, but Dickens himself was so much under its spell that it loses

none of its power in the retelling.

If Kaplan does justice to Dickens' inner life, it isn't at the expense of his public career. He writes with equal vigor about Dickens the social reformer, Dickens as a father, Dickens in his often stormy dealings with publishers; and I particularly admire the way in which, without overloading his book, he finds adequate space for excellent portraits of Dickens's friends.

And what of the man at the center of the story? You

And wast of the man at the center of the story? For have a renewed sense, as you read Kaplan, that he was a genius of the first order, a tomado of energy, a force for public good. Exactly how likable he was is another matter. Kaplan sums up one aspect of his character very well: "Generous when unchallenged, his notion of compromise was total victory." That in itself was no doubt a trait in the story of the story of the story. inseparable from his genius. What one is less prepared for, after all the Christmassy sentiments, is how hard and unforgiving he could be.
This side of his character was seen at its worst after the

break-up of his marriage. Anger was inevitable, and understandable; it was angry pride, a determination to prove himself totally in the right, that led him to behave in many ways, as his daughter Kate said long afterward,

Kaplan sets out the whole sorry story of the marriage with notable objectivity. He also establishes more clearly than anyone else I have read how closely Dickens's man anyone ease I nave read how closely Dickens's decision to start giving public readings was indeed to his marital troubles, to his desperate need for an emotional outlet. On the readings themselves, he is first-rate; but then he manages to sustain a high level of interest through every major episode of the novelist's career, and most of the minor ones.

John Gross is on the staff of The New York Times.

### **CHESS**

#### By Robert Byrne

In a stunning surprise, a virtual unknown, 15-year-old Joel Lantier of France, won the world junior championship last month in Adelaide, Australia.

In the 13-round Swiss-system tournament for players under 20 years of age, Lautier scored 9-4, which was equaled by the Soviet luminaries Vassily Ivanchuk, Boris Gelfand and G.Serper, but the French youngster beat them out on tie-break points. Lantier used sophisticated pawn play to defeat Chakurira of Zimba-

Those who use the Alapin Variation with 2 c3 aim to get away from the most heavily trodden paths of the Sicilian Defense. Thus, it is not uncommon to arrive at a French Defense after 2...e6 3 d4 d5, as in the present

The advance 5...04 avoids the chance that a timely dc would leave Black with an isolated pawn on a half-open file, but it allows White to achieve a pawn preponderance in the

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center after 8 b3 cb 9 ab Nbc6 10 c4. There would have been no point in 12 Ng5 because 12...Bt5! 13 cd Nb4 14 Bc4 a6 recovers the pawn with a

Had White the time for 22 f5, the game might have had a different outcome, but unfortunately for Chakurira, 22... Ne5! 23 Be5 Qd5 will win a pawn for Black.

Chakurira failed to fathom Lautier's plans and erred with 23 Qe6? fe, which allowed Black to block any effective advance of the enemy king-side pawn majority. After 27. Rf8, it can be seen that White was on the defensive allover the board.

The blow that toppled his position was Lautier's 29...g5! Since 30 g3 would allow a decisive king march to e4, Chakurira exchanged with 30 fg hg and blocked the black king's path with 31 g4.

Turning his attention to the queenside, Lautier destroyed the white pawns there with 39...a5!

After 43\_Kg7, there could have followed 44 Rel d2 45 Rd1 Rc1 winning a rook. Chakurira gave up.





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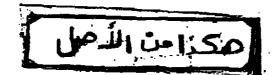












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### Steve Jones: Alone in a Moment of Triumph



Grete Waitz and Steve Jones, bedecked in hurel leaves, exchanged a kiss after their victories in the New York City Marathon.

### Waitz: Unprecedented No. 9

NEW YORK -Grete Waitz's victory Sunday in the women's division was her ninth in the New York Marathon, an apparently imprecedented number for one competition.

According to race officials, the Norwegian runner surpassed the record of eight victories set by John J. Kelley in the national Amateur Athletic Union championship at Yonkers from 1956 through 1963, and tied by Demetrio Cabanillas in The Deseret News Marathon in Salt Lake City from 1976 through 1984.

Waitz, 35, posted her minth less than three months after arthroscopic knee surgery. That runner's nightmare - Did Not Finish; an experience Waitz had known once before in New York, and in the Olympic marathon Sept. 23 — this time struck Priscilla Welch of Britain, the 1987 women's champion who had overcome four stress fractures this year. She was forced to drop out in the 16th mile because of an injury to her left shoulder.

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - By the time he had crossed back into Central Park and turned the corner that led to the finish line. Steve Jones was all alone, passing the faces that lined the last few hundred yards. Still, he looked once over his left shoulder, once over his right.

No one. Finally, the runner from Wales allowed himself to smile, to raise a fist in triumph. He had paced himself at the start.

then caught the leaders at the halfpoint and passed them with little effort. And he never slowed winning Sunday's New York City Marathon in 2 hours, 8 minutes, 20 seconds, the second-fastest time for the event and but 7 seconds short of Alberto Salazar's 1981 record which was run over a course that was 43 yards (39 meters) short.

To run 2:08 on that course is incredible," said John Treacy of Ire-land, the third-place finisher. "It's comparable to running a 2:06 at Rotterdam." The best time ever for a marathon is the 2:06:50 posted in Rotterdam in April by Belayneh Densimo of Ethiopia.

Jones, 33, ran virtually alone after entering Manhattan, the last of the five boroughs covered by the 26-mile, 385-yard course. He beat runner-up Salvatore Bettiol of Italy by 3 minutes, 21 seconds and Treacy, the favorite, by nearly 5 minutes.

Jones made his most significant moves at the Pulaski and Queensboro bridges, and by the time he decided to peek over his shoulder and admire the foliage of Central Park, the race was essentially over. Yet he did not know it was won, he insisted, until the stretch run.

"I turned around and couldn't see anybody. You try to keep the pressure on yourself, try to keep the feeling that somebody is chasing you down."

The victory earned Jones \$26,385 and a Mercedes-Benz, although he could have made an additional \$15,000 by breaking Salazar's course record. But even though he did not, his time was remarkable for a course with a number of hills and turns. By contrast, Rotterdam is relatively flat, making it conducive to faster times.

"I think John was just trying to flatter me," Jones said of Treacy's remark. Jones, who trained for the race in

the high altitude of Boulder, Colorado, has in the past occasionally suffered from a lack of patience, and been unable to hold leads after charging to the front. He also was coming off his poorest marathon showing, a ninth-place finish in 2:14:07 at Boston in April. But this time, he had a plan and kept to it.
"It was a conscious decision to

sit back." he said. "I wanted to sit back the first half; that was the plan. It was a measure of my restraint to hold back." Or as Treacy said: "He put in the

boot around the halfway mark and was gone. The rest of us were fight-ing for minor places at that point."

Niemczak Finishes 18th

Antoni Niemczak of Poland. who was suspended for testing positive for an anabolic steriod after placing second in the 1986 marathon, placed 18th Sunday in his first race since the suspension, The Associated Press reported.

insisted, until the stretch run. nearly 5 minutes slower than his 'With 385 yards to go," he said, clocking of 2:11:21 two years ago.



Niemczak's time of 2:16:5 was Anthony Toney ran into a maze of unhelpful hands gaining two yards against the Los Angeles Rams, but Philadelphia won, 30-24. for 279 yards and two touchdowns.

### **Redskins Top Saints** When One Kick Is Good, Another Fails

WASHINGTON — There was every reason to believe that whichever team had the ball last would walk away the winner. And so the game ended, with Doug Williams kneeling, four seconds left to play

The Washington Redskins had the ball last, and they beat the New Orleans Saints, 27-24.

Chip Lohmiller, in his first National Football League season, had kicked a 23-yard field goal with 47 seconds left to give the Redskins the victory and keep them a game behind the New York Giants in the National Conference East

The Saints were left hanging on the foot of Morten Anderson, a powerful kicker who earlier had booted a career-long 55-yard field. goal. But with nine seconds left, his 49-yard attempt to tie the score had drifted right and short.

The Redskins' fifth straight triumph at home over the Saints ended their road winning streak at 10. Williams completed 20 of 28 passes for 299 yards and two touchdowns, with Gary Clark and Rickey Sanders each scoring a touchdown. Sanders made five catches for 98 yards and Clark six for 75 yards.

Not to be outdone was the Saints' Eric Martin, who caught a game-high 10 passes from Bobby Hebert for 146 yards and a touchdown. Hebert was 19 of 32 passing NFL ROUNDUP

The Redskins had tied at 14 with 22 seconds left before halftime after Timmy Smith's two runs from the one-yard line failed. Faced with fourth-and-goal, Williams faked a fullback dive, kept the ball and scored on a bootleg right

Cardinals 24, 49ers 23: In Tempe, Arizona, Neil Lomax hit Roy Green for a nine-yard touchdown pass with three seconds left and Al Del Greco kicked the extra point to cap a Phoenix rally from a 23-0 deficit. San Francisco gave up 17 points in the last quarter.

Bengals 42, Steelers 7: In Cincinnati, Eddie Brown set a team record of 216 yards receiving on just seven catches, Boomer Esiason passed for 318 yards and three touchdowns and James Brooks scored three times as the Rengals rolled up 559 yards and posted the largest margin of victory in their rivalry with Pittsburgh.

"What we should do is donate our salaries," said the Steelers' coach. Chuck Noll. "That wasn't professional football "

It was the most yards ever given up by the Steelers, who, at 2-8, are off to their worst start in 20 years. Colts 38, Jets 14: In Indianapolis, Chris Chandler ran 30 yards for a touchdown and passed for another as the Colts scored 31 unanswered points against New York and won their fourth straight, their longest winning streak since 1977. Indianapolis kicker Dean Biasucci tied an NFL mark with his fifth field goal of at least 50 yards this year when he connected from 51 at the end of the first half.

Broncos 17, Chiefs 11: In Denver, John Elway passed for one touchdown and Sammy Winder ran for another against Kansas City as the Broncos rebounded from two blowout losses. Bills 13, Seahawks 3: In Seattle,

Robb Riddick ran a yard for a touchdown and Buffalo's defense stretched its streak of not allowing a touchdown to eight quarters. Raiders 13, Chargers 3: In San

Diego, Steve Beuerlein threw a seven-yard touchdown pass to Trey Junkin with 12:24 left, then the second of Chris Bahr's two field goals to put Los Angeles into a three-way tie for first in the AFC West. The Chargers lost their sixth

### Somewhere Out There, That Last Marathoner Struggles Onward, to Finish Sometime

By Ira Berkow

New York Times Service NEW YORK - At the moment that Steve Jones hastened across the finish line first in the New York City Marathon, his hair damp with sweat, his strong legs pumping, the crowd in sun-dappled Central Park cheering, the flags waving, the balloons floating - someone somewhere was dead last.

At that very moment, someone somewhere was about 23,000th at 12:54 Sunday afternoon, precisely 2 hours, 8 minutes, 20 seconds from the time Jones and the rest of the runners heard the cannon fired on the Staten Island side of the Verrazano Narrows bridge and took off for their 26-mile, 385-yard run. Who was that someone and where was he or she?

"No one knows for sure, but it's probably someone in Bermuda shorts or something, and he or she isn't running, they're most likely walking," said Allan Steinfeld, a race coordinator for the sponsoring Road Runners Club, and in charge of the command center at the finish line. "Maybe he's somewhere around the Pulaski Bridge — that's the border of Brooklyn and Queens — and about halfway from the finish."

As Grete Waitz crossed the finish line, first among the women

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and some 20 minutes after Jones, someone somewhere was making it up a street in Brooklyn or Queens, last in the big race. Making his way on the sidewalk, presumably, because the streets closed to traffic for the race were now being reopened. "And the person who's last probably has money in his pocket in case of any problems," said Steinfeld. "Maybe they'll want to

stop to get something to drink, since the water stations have probably all closed." And when so many runners were stumbling, straining, gas ing and moaning as they crossed the finish line, and as medics hurried over to pile runners onto stretchers and pour water over

their heads and into their gaping mouths, while all this was going on, the last, lone marathon racer was out there in the great unknown, maybe taking a coffee break on a curb. "A few years ago, I got a call from the police at about 10:30 at night that a woman was found running on a sidewalk in upper Manhattan and wearing a trash bag," said David Herscher, a press liaison for the race. "She said she was in the race. And it was true. She had put on the trash bag because she was freezing.

But she was intent on finishing. "Sometimes," he said, "you never know who's out there,"

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One runner, an assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, plagued Herscher. He had an unquenchable desire to finish last.
"He'd stop in a deli to get something to eat, or he'd go home to Forest Hills for a nap," said Herscher. "For two straight years he thought he'd come in last, only to find out there was

someone behind him. Finally, in his third marathon, he succeeded. He was last, and he never ran again. All along the running route, spectators stood and cheered the runners. There were numerous signs, some homemade, some factory-made. The homemade ones often said things like "Go Papa," or "Pat and Stephen, Bay Ridge Loves You," and "Max,

Herzlich Wilkommen," which means hearty welcome in German to a guy or girl named Max. Maybe it was Max or Pat or Stephen or even Papa who represented the final remnant of the pack, and who would be eager to receive such support, if only they hadn't gone home for

Along the route were numerous disabled participants. They had begun anywhere from 6:30 to 8:30 in the morning, to get a head start on the masses that soon would be pounding toward them. As Jones, wearing No. 2, and Waitz, No. F4, and the rest of the

supper before he arrived on the scene.

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racers charged up the city streets in the early part of the race, a man was pushing backward in a wheel chair up Fourth Avenue in Brooklyn. He was one of the disabled participants, No. V72, and he was straining, as the crowd applauded his effort. At Fulton and Lafayette a man, M540, with one leg of flesh

and bone and one leg of steel, hopped along. A few blocks ahead, a woman on crutches, K841, doggedly passed the corner of Broadway and Bedford. "Two years ago, a guy with no feet, and pushing on a little piece

of wood, came in last. On Wednesday, 81 hours and some change after the winner," said Herscher. "The next year, he came in last again, though he bettered his time by a few minutes." That man wasn't in the race this year. "Someone told me he did the Ironman Triathlon last month," said Herscher, "and

that wiped him out." More and more people came toppling past the finish line. Some runners were carried away by volunteers. Others were able to tumble into the grass on their own power.

Meanwhile, someone somewhere was dead last in the great race, and would cross the finish line in the dark of night. Or light of day, though which day, or which night, no one could be certain. straight.

### Bowl Time Nears, Born on Waves of Big Bucks

By Gordon S. White Jr. New York Times Service NEW YORK -- The Sunkist Fiesta Bowl's executive director. Bruce

Skinner, said Sunday he felt confident of matching up Notre Dame and West Virginia for a U.S. college football championship game despite the Mazda Gator Bowl's willingness to increase its purse to \$3 million per team for such a contest.

"Exposure and weather," Skin-

ner said. "They help."

Skinner said early this season that his group would match any bowl's money offer if there was a chance for a Fiesta Bowl game to decide the final No. 1 ranking in college football. So the Irish and the Mountaineers can expect \$3 million each from the Fiesta Bowl, to be played Jan. 2, if they still are undefeated on Nov. 19.

With purses being equal, television exposure factor becomes a weapon in the bidding war. The Fiesta Bowl, played in Tempe, Ari-zona, will be nationally televised by NBC. The Gator Bowl, in Jacksonville, Florida, on Jan. 1, is to be televised by ESPN. ESPN officials say their cable station reaches almost 50 million homes in the United States; a regular network reaches about 90 million homes. all alone at 8 P.M. EST New Year's

Day. No other bowl game is set for Then, after bowl matches are set, Jan. I and that day's two National they play at Southern California on Football League playoff games are Nov. 26. The Mountaineers, exto be played in the afternoon. The Fiesta Bowl, however, will

Bowl, televised by ABC. Notre Dame (9-0), ranked No. 1 and is getting better each week.
Southern California (8-0), which in the two news agency polls, and and West Virginia (9-0), No. 4, will, as all other teams involved, receive and accept or reject official bowl

this week, play Penn State that day.

pected to beat Rutgers easily this Saturday, will have their hands full go head-to-head against the Rose Nov. 19 when they play Syracuse, a bowl-bound team that has one loss

is No. 2 in the polls, will play in either the Rose Bowl as the Pac-10 champion or in the Sugar Bowl if it invitations Nov. 19. The Irish, idle is beaten by UCLA on Nov. 19. Miami (7-1), ranked third in the

polls, is a possible choice for the Orange Bowl. Florida State (8-1), No. 5 in The Associated Press poll, created something of a surprise Saturday with its 59-0 victory at South Carolina and became a strong candidate for the Gator Bowl.

The other undefeated team, Arkansas (9-0), continued toward the Cotton Bowl by routing Baylor, while LSU (6-2), a member of the second 10 in the rankings, edged Alabama and put itself in the lead for hosting the Sugar Bowl.

### The Wrong Way Can Be the Right Way

FALKNER, Mississippi — Tishomingo High School was ahead, 16-14, with seven seconds to play. It had the ball on Falkner High School's 40yard line. So David Herbert, the coach, told Dave of going 40 yards on one play against a sturdy Herbert, the quarterback, and his son, to hand the defense, or kicking a long field goal. Either was ball to Shane Hill - and to tell the tailback to run as fast as he could for Falkner's goal line.

"Your daddy must be crazy," said one of the tackles. As Dave Hebert argued with teammates, they were charged a five-yard delay of game penalty. Finally, Hill set off, ran 55 yards the wrong way, laid down and waited for the clock to run out. A safety. Score tied.

Crazy. Like a fox.

disease and coaches from a seat in the back of a pickup truck, knew was that his team needed to beat Falkner by four or more points to advance to the state class IA playoffs. He weighed the chances

unlikely. Overtime seemed the best bet.

David Herbert said he was watching Falkner's coach, Joe Horton, as Hill raced for the wrong goal "and I think he realized what our strategy was. I saw him take off his cap and throw it on the ground." Had Hill been tackled, and Falkner taken the

two-point loss, it would have gone to the playoffs. But none of its players had given chase to Hill. In overtime, Tishomingo won, 22-16, on a third-down, two-yard run by Hill — who finished the What David Herbert, who has Lou Gehrig's game with minus 29 yards.

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TRACK & FIELD

### ART BUCHWALD

### Out on the Street

WASHINGTON — The election was over and all the campaign staffers had been laid off. I stood by the gate as they poured low road, I produced something to out of sleaze headquarters holding enable them to do exactly that. For their pink slips,

"What are you going to do now?" I asked a dazed worker. shots for the pri-

vate sector." "You manufactured cheap shots for the presidential

campaign?"
"I was the
best I took plastic ACLU cards and numed them

into Saturday-night specials." Buchwald "It was a winner," I said. "Were you the one who polished up halftruths to produce the specter of crime in the streets?

"I ran the whole assembly line. They gave me a \$100 bonus for over inventing a faster way of making unsubstantiated charges. I also designed the 'L' word which scared the hell out of the South. No one ever did understand what the big 'L' really was, but it became a more important symbol than burning the

American flag."
"I'm surprised that they fired you. Won't the candidate need cheap shots when he gets into of-

"Apparently not, but in my opinion he is going to miss the sleaze factor, especially when he doesn't get what he wants from Congress." A second man came up, "Did you make cheap shots also?" I asked him.

#### Space Linkup Planned For Undersea Opening

NARBONNE, France - An underwater glass-and-aluminum bubble that will allow up to 50 visitors at a time to view marine life will be opened here at the end of Novem-

The \$4-million bubble will be opened in a radio linkup with Jean- job," I remarked. Loup Chrétien, the French cosmonant who will be traveling in a You lie, cheat and steal for the Soviet Soyuz spacecraft. Similar candidate, but then when he wins marine centers are to open next he doesn't know you and goes year in Osaka, Japan, and Brest, around telling everyone he is really France.

example, we leaked the story that an opponent had suffered from mental illness. Then we had our "I don't know," he replied. "I've headquarters say they had nothing been offered a job making cheap to do with releasing it, which gave to do with releasing it, which gave the story a further shove. We fol-

lowed that up by announcing we could neither confirm nor deny the story, and so were unable to comment on it." "Is that the furthest you sunk?"

"No. I think the lowest was when we sent the press a photo showing the girlinend of their candidate secretly doing Jane Fonda exercises." "Did you have permission?"

"When you make cheap shots you don't need permission." "Whatever they paid you wasn't

"It was a living. But now I'm out on the street. Nobody cares about a mudslinger once the fighting is

"I wouldn't be too sure. There are a lot of talk shows like Morton Downey's that could use somebody as low down as you. "I never thought of television."

By now hundreds of people were pouring out of the factory. One lady said, "We've risked our health manufacturing negative charges and then they dump us out

There is just so much sleaze you can produce in an election campaign," I reminded her.
"I didn't make sleaze. I wove

scurrilous lies." "You did? Such as?" "I invented the one which said

that, if elected, our opponent would shoot any gray whale which had escaped from the Arctic Circle. "I heard that one but I didn't believe it," I said.

"I was also in charge of distorting the opposition's stand on defense. When it came off the production line it looked like a Polish

You shouldn't have lost your "I guess it's part of the game.

a kinder, gentler person."

### Filmmaker Schepisi Puts Gossip on Trial

By Sonia Taitz
New York Times Service DIDN'T have the national bsession with this case," says Fred Schepisi, talking about his new film, "A Cry in the Dark." The nation in question is

Australia, the director's native land. The case is that of Lindy Chamberlain, accused of decapitating her infant daughter, Azaria during a camping trip in 1980 to Ayers Rock, a popular tourist (and sacred aboriginal) site in the Northern Territory.

Lindy Chamberlain claimed that a dingo — a small, wild mem-ber of the canine family — did it, thus insulting a national mascot and sparking the controversy that roars with life to this day. Though cleared by the first inquest, Chamberlain was eventually convicted of murder and, though pregnant, sentenced to life imprisonment. Her husband, Michael, convicted as an accessor to the crime, was allowed to stay home with their two sons and, after her birth within prison walls, a new danghter.

"I was quite taken aback on my visits to Australia at the vehevisits to Australia at the vene-mence with which people held opinions," says Schepisi, whose international films include the British "Plenty," and the Ameri-can "Barbarosa," and "Roxanne." A few years ago, after reading "Evil Angels." John Bryson's study of the case, the director jumped into the fray: "I got quite angry, really outraged that these people were ever brought to trial. The public had a demand that was catered to by the media and the courts. I don't think that's a particularly Australian phenomenon. I think that mentality exists in all of us, in every coun-

Despite initial hesitation about how to present the complex facts of the case, Schepisi, buoyed by the passionate interest of Meryl Streep, decided to make the mov-

"A wash of emotion came over me," says Streep, describing how she felt upon reading the first draft of the screenplay. Like Chamberlain, Streep is a mother of three children. This is the deepest sacrilege, the fear that your mother would kill you, or that you could kill your own child. I wasn't able to admit into even the consideration of doing



this film my most present feelings about it. I was so loaded for this part! The last thing I thought about, ever, on a shooting day, was my own children."

Lindy Chamberlain lent the actress the Bible that had seen her through jail, complete with heartfelt annotations. "So I had a glimpse," says Streep, "of what kept her together."

The actress was also affected by the fact that the Chamberlains were vilified by press and public largely because of how they pre-sented themselves. By all ac-counts, the Chamberlains looked and sounded odd on camera. They were pious Seventh Day Adventists, a pastor and his wife, whose controlled expressions of grief seemed suspicious to their countrymen. Michael's sententious pronouncements on the afterlife and Lindy's nasal, drawling lectures on what did and did not happen at the Rock were more than irritating. They were

dangerous, fateful. Streep's strong dramatic instincts helped Schepisi master the overwhelming crush of detail in-volved with the case. "With Meryl aboard," he says, "I had a real brain as a collaborator. She's intuitive, incisive, intelligent. And simpler than myself."

For the actress, "there was an advantage in coming to this from the United States and knowing nothing. "I said to Fred, 'You know all this, but at some point, we have to have a scene where we tell people what the Crown case is.' And so he said, 'Well, write

Streep ended up writing the scene in which Lindy scathingly resterates the prosecution's theory that, within the span of 8 to 10 minutes, she changed into her murder garb (and back out of it), swept baby Azaria into the family van, cut off her head (with nail scissors), cleaned the murder instrument (but not the car), made (ake dingo paw marks around the infant's tent, and returned to the campsite to serve baked beans to

Why the Crown's far-fetched, motiveless case was broadly and persistently believed (the conviction was overturned only this past September) is a complex question, according to Schepisi. He proposed several answers: "My ing is that there's a deen-seated need in every one of us to revel in evil. It's something that we keep very well suppressed. If you can experience it in a heuristic - as in the trial of a purportedly bloodthirsty mother —
you get to know what evil is, but you don't get burned by it. And

you don't actually do it, so therefore you're absolved of any guilt."

was far from mysterious; they'd seen it happen for generations. What started all the talk about infanticide, says Schepisi, was not the press but the public itself. "An Australian doctor sent a letter from two and a half thousand miles away, saying that Azaria meant 'sacrifice in the wilderness.' This was part of a list of

which went out immediately on the police radio, into the truckees' CB radios, all around Australia in one day. Then it was picked up by the media, and expanded. So is the media at fault, or is it catering to our needs?" "It's very important to make a distinction between the press as such and certain elements of the press," added Sam Neill, who plays Michael Chamberlain. "It's

rumors about the Chamberlains

not some sort of amorphous, generalized body that acts in a concerted manner. The tabloid press, and the tabloid mentality that you see on a lot of television news, is very different from proper investigative journalism which is cru-cial for any healthy, free society."

It was probably the tabloid press that besieged Meryl Streep,

both on the set and at her home outside Melbourne. "The combination of Meryl and Lindy, who is the most notorious woman in Australia, was an absolute gift for To the aborigines, whose testi-the press. Meryl was thrilled, as mony was largely ignored at trial, you can imagine," was the mor-the murder of a baby by a dingo dant conclusion of Neill, who is

role as the hero of "Reilly, Ace of

Streep glumly mentioned one such press encounter. "I invited Lindy to my house for supper. She travels by night in unmarked cars, by the way, with other peo-ple driving. No press was invited to that interview, so they made something up that has followed me here in numerous publications." The reports suggested that Streep was planning a sympathetic portrayal until the meeting with Chamberlain changed her mind.

"I spoke to her about this story, and she said, 'Oh, I knew it. Now you're getting a taste of what it's like.' And I said, 'I deal with this at home too.' I was bitching and moaning to her about be moaning to her about being a famous person, and she said, Yes, Meryl, you're famous and I'm infamous, and there's a real differ-

There's a segment of the population for whom she is entertainment," continued Streep, "and it's not in their best interest to believe her. I don't mean entertain like ha ha. I mean titillated. I mean," she said, imitating a highpitched Australian gossip: "'It's so weird, isn't it? Isn't she weird? At some point I said to Lindy, We're going to do the best we can in the film to tell the story, but there are people who will never be convinced, and they're not worth

### **PEOPLE**

Glasnost Has Its Effect On Soviet Arts Awards

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Writers and filmmakers on the cutting edge of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's glasnost policy were 1988 winners of State Prizes, top artistic awards, the Tass news agency said. Tass said the writer Vladimir Dudintsey won a State Prize for his novel "White Clothes," a story about repression of scientists in the Soviet Union. Other winners included the makers of the film "Is It Easy to be Young?" which has gained enormous popularity for its discussion of youth problems, and the film crew from Kiev that made the documentary "Chernobyl, the Chronology of the Hard Weeks," portraying the nuclear power accident in April 1986, and its conse-

Maybe he's no Jack Kennedy, but Dan Quayle looks good in a suit, according to the Tailors Council of America, which chose the Republican vice presidential candidate as the best dressed man in politics. "Although Quayle may have been criticized in many areas, his choice of wardrobe is above criticism," said Jack Taylor, council president. Others chosen were the actor Eddie Murphy, the hockey star Wayne Gretzky, Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca, the comedian Don Rickles, the game-show bost Monty Hall and the ABC and chorman Peter Jennings.

The complete films of Miles For-man, Oscar-winning director of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Amadeus," are being bought for distribution in Czechoslovakia 20 years after he left his, native land. A report in the Com-munist Party daily Rude Pravo announced the purchase. "It is great that they will show his films at last, I just don't know why they couldn't do so before," said the actress Vera Kresadova, Forman's first wife and mother of his twin sous.

The former daredevil Robert (Evel) Knievel and his wife, Linda, owe the U.S. government more than \$5.3 million in taxes and penalties for the years 1972-76, a federal judge says. Papers filed by the government in 1987 said the Knievels were \$4.8 million in arrears in taxes, interest and penalties. U.S. District Judge Paul Hatfield in Great Falls, Montana, approved the claim when the Knievels failed

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